

NAZIS MASSING FOR PUSH

See
Page 7

LATE
NIGHT **FINAL**

Your daily
need is

RICKSHAW

BRAND

CEYLON TEA

THERES NONE BETTER

CHINA MAIL

OLDEST NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST. ESTABLISHED 1845.

No. 30,814

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1939

Price: 10 Cts.

INSIST ON

**Daisy
Brand**

Australia's Choicest
BUTTER



BIG SHAKE-UP IN U.S. NAVY

London, To-day.
The discovery of vital faults in design and construction in several new American warships has resulted in a big shake-up in the U.S. Navy, involving the transfer of three admirals and a reshuffle among many officers of lower rank, according to the New York correspondent of the "Daily Mail."

Rear-Admiral Harold Bowen, formerly head of the Bureau of Engineering, has been moved to the command of the Naval Research Laboratory at Bellevue.

Rear-Admiral William Dubose, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, has been moved to the command of the new model basin at Carderock, and has been relieved by Rear-Admiral Alexander van Keuren from the Washington Navy Yard.

The stability of two new 1,600-ton destroyers is questioned. They are many tons overweight and are lacking in operation efficiency.

Ten other destroyers in the same group are expected to join the fleet soon, but drastic changes will now have to be made in their construction, and it is understood the changes in the Navy's high-ranking have been made with that necessity in view.—Reuter.

INSIDE GERMANY

FATE OF ARMY OPPONENTS OF NAZI REGIME

London, To-day.

FIELD-MARSHAL Werner von Blomberg, former commander-in-chief of the German Army, together with five other senior army officers, has been confined to the fortress of Lanzberg, in Bavaria, according to news reaching Belgium and France.

Hitler is said to have given the order to confine the generals on August 31, the day before the attack on Poland.

The step was taken under the Nazi law for protection of the State against seditious influences.

NAZI SHIP STEALS OUT

Montevideo, Oct. 10.

The German freighter Borkum, which has been anchored here since the opening of the war, has sailed from the outer harbour secretly, without obtaining a permit, according to the Uruguayan maritime authorities.

Under international law, it is pointed out, failure to obtain clearance papers classifies the Borkum and the German steamer Gonsenheim which departed in similar circumstances three weeks ago, as pirate vessels.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST: North and North-West winds, light to moderate.

Hitler has ordered that the officers, day and night, hear political and military reports so that "they may realise that their suspicions of the Fuehrer are unjust and criminal."

The fortress of Lanzberg is that in which Hitler wrote "Mein Kampf" when he was confined there in 1923.

Field-Marshal von Blomberg retired during the purge of the army early last year.

VON FRITSCH'S DEATH

There is also simultaneous news of the fate of General von Fritsch, of whose death the exact circumstances had been a mystery.

Yesterday a Flemish newspaper claimed to have learned from secret sources inside Germany that General von Fritsch was shot in the back while on duty on the Polish front.

He was shot by Herbert Grau, a Berlin Storm Trooper.

The newspaper report says that the murder was carried out on orders from superior officers, and also gives the names of other accomplices.—Reuter.

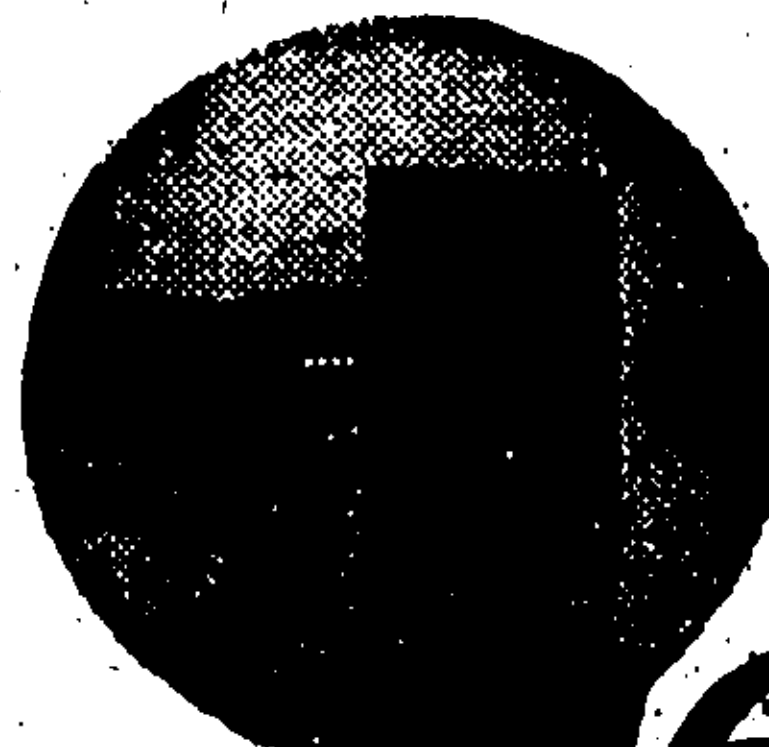
A German Messerschmidt brought down by French anti-aircraft gunners as it attempted to attack R.A.F. aircraft returning from a reconnaissance over the Slegfried Line. The pilot, slightly wounded, was taken prisoner. (British Official Photograph. Crown Copyright Reserved).

NAVY ACTIVE

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 9.

On the arrival of the French passenger liner Lipari here to-day from Europe, passengers reported that they saw perhaps twenty warships in the north Atlantic. They said their ship was accompanied by a British destroyer until four days from the Brazilian coast.—Reuter.

SIMPLE AS TURNING ON A LIGHT!



NEW! REVOLUTIONARY! MAGIC Margin does away with the fuss and fret of setting margin stops. The operator does more typing—does it better—easier, faster! Try this New Royal now! Give it THE DESK TEST.

MAGIC* MARGIN

Greatest time- and effort-saver ever presented on a typewriter!

ONLY

ROYAL'S

NEW NO. 1

HAS IT.

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.

Queen's Bldg., 2nd Fl.

LIMITED

Telephone 25407

ROYAL

SHOWING
TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.10,
7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

HELL BENT FOR GLORY... HEAVEN HELP THEM ALL!

WARNER BROS. Presents
ERROL FLYNN
in
'THE DAWN PATROL'

with
Basil Rathbone
David Niven



DONALD CRISP • Melville Cooper • Barry Fitzgerald • Carl Esmond
Directed by EDMUND GOULDING • Screen Play by Seton I. Miller and Dan
Toderick • From an Original Story by John Meeks Saunders • Music by Max Steiner

ALSO LATEST CARTOON IN TECHNICOLOR
"SPEAKING OF THE WEATHER"

NEXT CHANGE
20th Century
Fox Picture

NEVER BEFORE SUCH STARTLING SECRETS!
"DARK RAPTURE"

4 SHOWS
DAILY
2.30-5.15
7.15-9.30
ORIENTAL
THEATRE
TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS
PLEMING
ROAD
WANCHAI
TEL. 98472

TWO MORE DAYS! TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
SENSATIONAL BARGAIN IN ENTERTAINMENT!
PREMIER PRESENTATION OF AN IMPORTANT
PRODUCTION

NEVER SEEN IN ANY THEATRE BEFORE
NOW SHOWING AT POPULAR PRICES
THE PICTURE WITH MACHINE-GUN THRILLS!

**"YOU CAN'T
GET AWAY WITH
MURDER"**
by
WARDEN
LEWIS E. LAWES
Starting
HUMPHREY BOGART



with GALE PAGE • BILLY MALOP • JOHN LITEL • Directed by Lewis Seiler • Presented by WARNER BROS.
Based on the Play, "Chalked Out," by Lewis E. Lawes and Jonathan Finn • Screen
Play by Robert Buckner, Don Ryan and Kenneth Gamet • A First National Picture

WED. **"WOMEN IN THE WIND"** KAY FRANCIS
THUR. Wm. GARGAN

FRI. ANOTHER FIRST RUN PRODUCTION
SAT. AT BARGAIN PRICES
"BROADWAY MUSKETEERS"

MATINEES: 20c, 30c • EVENINGS: 20c, 30c, 50c, 70c

DAILY
AT
2.30
5.20
7.20
9.20
STAR
HANKOW
ROAD
KOWLOON
TEL.
57795

• TO-DAY ONLY •

At Last! A STORY AS BIG AS THEIR DANCING!

The dramatic romance of the couple who taught the
world how to dance!... The story of a glamorous
yesterday! TRUELY THRILLING!
BEAUTIFUL!

THE STORY OF
**VERNON AND
IRVING CASTLE**
with
ASTAIRE ROGERS

EDNA MAY OLIVER
WALTER BRENNAN

MANDRO S. BERMAN in charge of production. Directed by H. C. POTTER

TO-MORROW: **"THE THIN MAN VOTES"**
John Barrymore • Peter Holden

FRENCH TACTICS IN MILITARY OPERATIONS

London, To-day.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA constantly states that French gains on the Western Front have been small and that Saarbruecken and open towns only two miles inside the frontier are still in German hands and that the Siegfried Line, far behind has been bombarded but is otherwise intact.

The Germans would doubtless prefer frontal attacks with large casualty lists but military operations are not the most important part in the first stage of the present war.

The Allies, warned by painful experiences in the last war, are conducting a methodical siege war and these restrained tactics have already achieved at small cost in casualties, results of which the great value cannot be gauged from the depth of French penetration alone.

Saarbruecken is an important road and railway junction. It is now surrounded on three sides and all roads and railways are under the fire of powerful French artillery solidly established on the surrounding heights.

CAPTURE UNIMPORTANT

The capture of the town would add nothing to this but would entail unnecessary casualties through traps or hand-to-hand fighting.

Nothing would have been easier than to shell this open town with its large civilian population (130,000).

The French of course refused to follow Hitler's example in Poland.

MORALE AFFECTED

The presence of French troops on German soil has deeply affected the morale of the Rhineland population from whom the Nazis have concealed the truth as long as possible.

Over two million people have been evacuated from this region an experience which the Germans have not experienced for over a century.

The economic results are also of the first importance. The French air force and artillery have brought all the industry in the Saar to a standstill depriving Germany of as much coal and iron as she obtained in Polish Silesia.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET THREE DAYS

London, To-day.

The House of Commons will meet this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and the House of Lords is also expected to sit on the same days.

The Prime Minister will make his statement on the international situation on Wednesday.

Notice has been given of over 300 questions to Ministers on various topics, to be answered during the week.

At the conclusion of questions tomorrow, Mr. Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, will make a statement on the loss of the Royal Oak.

It is expected that there will only be a short debate on the Prime Minister's statement.

ECONOMIC COORDINATION

Afterwards the Labour Opposition will raise the question of the co-ordination of economic war activities and press for the appointment of a full time Minister to deal with this question instead of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, taking over this work in addition to his other duties.—Reuter.

JAP. UNITS NEED REORGANISATION

Changteh, To-day.

A steady stream of Japanese troops, withdrawn from the north Hunan and Kiangsi fronts, has been set back this week-end from Yoyang to Hankow for re-organisation.—Central News.

FUR COAT STOLEN

Mrs. Morren, wife of Captain J. M. Morren, of No. 4, Duke Street, Kowloon Tong, lost a brown fur overcoat yesterday afternoon. The coat which is valued at \$320, was stolen from the verandah at 4.45 p.m.

TAKE ANY TRAM OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS.
CATHAY
DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.
MATINEES: 20c, 30c, 40c. EVENINGS: 20c, 30c, 50c, 70c, 90c.

• FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY •
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Singing Thrill!
The Most Exciting Screen Entertainment of Years!
Prize Musical Drama of A Colourful Era
With the Prize Star Cast of 1939!

**Let FREEDOM
RING**
Nelson Eddy
VIRGINIA BRUCE • VICTOR J. SEIDEN
LIONEL LARRY MORE • EDWARD ARNOLD

TO-MORROW, ONE DAY ONLY!
William Powell
Myrna Loy
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
"THE THIN MAN"

MASQUERADE POLICE COUP IN CHINESE HOTEL

MARQUIS ABLONG, 19, WAS BEFORE MR. R. EDWARD THIS MORNING, CHARGED WITH STEALING \$68 IN CANADIAN CURRENCY AT THE MAN ON BOARDING HOUSE, AND WITH IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER.

Det. Serg. J. Forrest said defendant went to the Man On Boarding House at about 10.30 a.m. on October 7, and described himself as a Chinese detective. He asked to examine the register and then went to room No. 11, where he found his alleged victim, Tong Fun, and said he was investigating the theft of \$1,000. Defendant, it was alleged, asked him if he had any money in his possession. A sum of \$68 in Canadian currency was produced, and defendant examined the money and announced that he proposed to take it to Central Police Station. Defendant took Tong to a teahouse in Connaught Road and asked him to stay there while he went to make further enquiries in the case. Tong insisted on going with him. While riding in a ricksha, defendant disappeared with the money.

He was arrested on Saturday by a Chinese detective, and an empty holster was found in his possession.

It was said that defendant was convicted for larceny about two years ago.

Defendant was remanded for 24 hours.

ELDERLY WOMAN ACCUSED

Whilst an elderly woman was carrying her baby granddaughter to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital for treatment, the child died, whereupon the woman dumped the body on the side of the road.

This morning she was charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy and bound over for 12 months.

The child was four years of age.

A 56-year-old Chinese widow, Mak Kam, was bound and gagged by two robbers who entered her residence at No. 579, Canton Road, Kowloon, at 3 a.m. to-day. The men ransacked the place and escaped with over \$100 in money and jewellery.

CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT WAS CAUSED IN KOWLOON CITY AT 6 A.M. TO-DAY WHEN A PARTY OF EUROPEAN, CHINESE AND INDIAN POLICE THREW A CORDON AROUND THE SING KEE TEASHOP IN SAIKUNG STREET.

Two men, having tea in the shop, are alleged to have discarded a revolver and a dagger before making a dash for liberty.

The police pursued and arrested them in Boundary Street.

Later, the two men took the police to a hut in Kowloon City where two further arrests were made.

It is understood that the Police had received information of a plan to rob a goldsmith's shop in Kowloon City.

WOMAN MURDERED

SUSPECTED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED, A CHINESE WOMAN, BETWEEN 35 AND 40 YEARS OF AGE, WAS DISCOVERED DEAD AT 7 A.M. YESTERDAY NEAR THE HO TUNG CEMETERY IN POK-FULAM.

Hands and feet were bound and there were wounds in the head.

Robbery appears to have been the motive; the woman's empty purse was found a short distance from the body.

NO PROOF OF ACCUSATION

Charged with failing to report the possession of a 17-year-old ward, Leung Kan, 55, was this morning fined \$15 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon.

Mr. W. H. Fraser, of S.C.A., said that following an allegation that a girl had been ill-treated by accused, a police officer visited the place and discovered that the girl was an unregistered ward.

Medical examination failed to support the alleged ill-treatment.

THIEF AT Y.M.C.A.

Burglars entered the European Young Men's Christian Association yesterday and stole clothing belonging to the inmates.

Livery Car Hire Service

OWING TO THE INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF GASOLINE, THE RATES PER HOUR OF OUR LIVERY CAR HIRE SERVICE ARE INCREASED AS FROM TO-DAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 1939, AS FOLLOWS:

SMALL CAR (Running Time) .. \$4.00 per hour
(Waiting Time) .. \$1.50 ..

LARGE CAR (Running Time) .. \$6.50 ..
(Waiting Time) .. \$2.50 ..

Hong Kong Hotel Garage

STUBBS ROAD

PHONES: 27778/9.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

HONG KONG KOWLOON

AT 2.30-5.15 7.20-9.30 P.M. AT 2.30 5.30 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY



ADDED! FIRST PICTURES OF LONDON EVACUATION

TO-MORROW AT THE QUEEN'S
"Burn 'em up O'Connor"
Dennis O'Keefe and Cecilia Parker
An M.G.M. Picture

TO-MORROW AT THE ALHAMBRA
"CODE OF THE RANGE"
with Charles Starrett
A Columbia Picture

MAJESTIC THEATRE

4 SHOWS
DAILY
2.30 - 5.20
7.20 - 9.30

NATHAN
ROAD
KOWLOON
TEL 57222

MATINEES. 20c - 30c - EVENINGS. 20c - 30c - 50c - 70c

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL TIMES:
AT 2.00, 4.30, 7.10 & 9.40 P.M.
THE GREATEST HISTORICAL DRAMA OF ALL TIMES!



Screen Play by
Claudia West
and Ogden
and Ernest
An M.G.M. Picture
Directed by W.S. Van
Dyke II. Produced by
Hunt Stromberg

NORMA SHEARER
TYRONE POWER

IN
Marie Antoinette

with JOHN BARRYMORE • ROBERT MORLEY
ANITA LOUISE • JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT
Gladys George • Henry Stephenson

TO-MORROW AND WEDNESDAY
The Case of the Murdered Divorcee Gives Chan
His Most Spectacular Adventure!
SIDNEY TOLER in "CHARLIE CHAN IN RENO"
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

IF YOU ARE TOO BUSY TO WRITE HOME—DON'T.

Just Post a Copy of the
Overland China Mail
which gives all the news there is
Both Local and Coastal

LINDBERGH BROADCAST CAUSES DEEP OFFENCE IN CANADA: HITLER DOCTRINE

AMERICANS GO HOME

Rotterdam, To-day.—The Netherlands liner "Rotterdam" left Rotterdam yesterday for New York with 1,100 Americans from different parts of Europe on board.

Next Friday, another 1,400 Americans will sail on the Netherlands vessel "Statendam."—Reuter.

Toronto, To-day.
MUCH OFFENCE has been caused in Canada by a broadcast by Colonel Lindbergh, the famous American airman, in America on Friday night.

Col. Lindbergh virtually suggested that Britain and other European countries withdraw from the Western Hemisphere lest they drag the United States into war.

The broadcast is described by one Toronto newspaper as "pure Hitlerian doctrine."

UNITED STATES AND NAZI PROPAGANDA

New York, To-day.
AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS are still acidly commenting on the Nazi press chief's allegation (later denied by the German Government) that Britain would not be taking the action she is if the United States were not supporting her.

The "Tribune," of Oakland, California, says: "If Mr. Chamberlain locked the door on peace—which he did not—then why should the German appeal be made to President Roosevelt, who has twice castigated the Dictators and whose invitation to a conference in April was not answered by Hitler?"

The journal concludes that the Nazi regime has been manoeuvred into a position where it must assume the offensive.

Another California newspaper, the "Press" of Riverside, declares: "A nation ready for a big war hardly finds it necessary to put civilians on

a starvation diet, and to commandeer all available petrol supplies and tyres from private cars and lorries to keep the military machine moving."—Reuter.

WAITING GAME BY BOTH SIDES

London, To-day.
A special correspondent with the forces in France says there is no doubt that both sides are playing a waiting game.

The point of the expected German offensive is open to conjecture, but it is significant that the enemy patrols are most active in the woods between the Luxembourg frontier and the Saar.

"It will be most difficult," the correspondent says, "to spring a surprise on the French General Staff."

"The completeness of their military organisation has to be seen to be believed."—Reuter.

CONTROL OVER FOREIGNERS

STOCKHOLM, TO-DAY.
A ROYAL DECREE HAS BEEN ISSUED RESTRICTING THE MOVEMENTS OF FOREIGNERS IN SWEDEN AND EMPOWERING THE AUTHORITIES TO PROHIBIT THEM ENTERING RAILWAY, PORT, FACTORY AND OTHER AREAS TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OR MAKE NOTES.

The decree also restricts their means of transport under penalties of fines and imprisonment or expulsion from the country.

In certain cases permits to remain in the country are restricted to a definite area.

The newspaper "Demokraten" alleges that Germans are employed in the Free Port area and demands their removal.—Reuter.

GERMAN IMPORTS HALVED

Washington, To-day.
Figures compiled by the United States Department of Commerce show that German imports have been halved by the war.

It is estimated that Germany is now isolated from the countries which together supplied 50 per cent. of her import needs in the first six months of this year.—Reuter.

RUSSIA'S PROMISE TO TURKEY

Moscow, To-day.
The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarojoglu, was expected to leave Moscow for Ankara yesterday.

The report that an agreement had been reached between Russia and Turkey which would not conflict with Turkey's obligations towards the Allies, is echoed in Rumania.

A Bucharest report says there is reason to believe that Russia has given Turkey a guarantee that she will not give military help to Germany.—Reuter.

Miss Gytha Owen, who has just returned to the Colony from New Zealand, has joined Acme Union Co., of Marina House, as advertising representative.

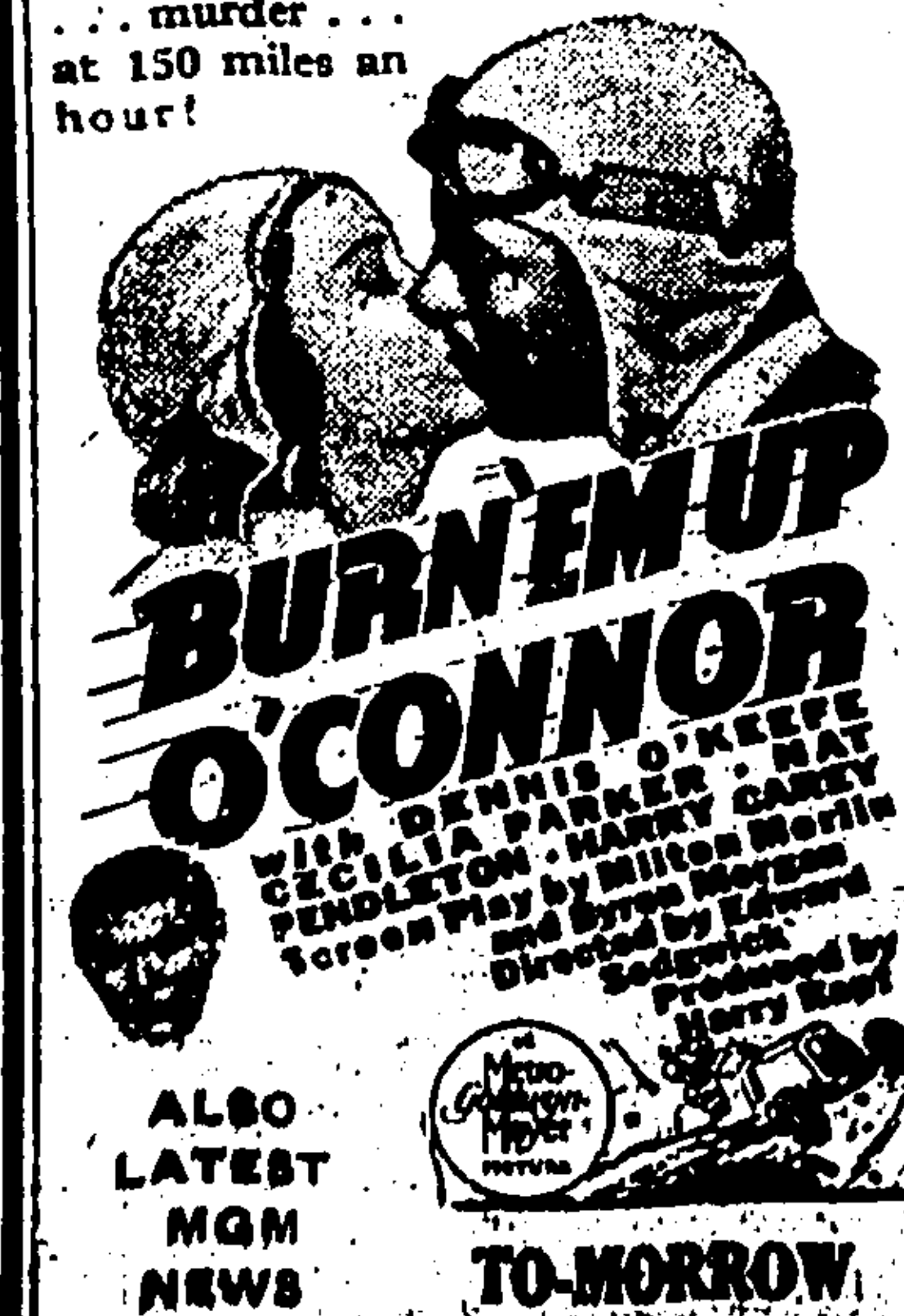
No Asthma in 2 Years

Two years ago J. Richards, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, was in bed with Asthma. Had lost 40 pounds weight, suffered coughing, choking and straining every night—could not sleep—expected to die. Mendaco stopped spasms first night and he has had none since—IN OVER TWO YEARS. Mendaco is so successful it is guaranteed to give you free, easy breathing in 24 hours and to stop your Asthma completely in 8 days or money back on return of empty package.

Mendaco
Ends Asthma * Bronchitis * Hay Fever

ROMANCE PACKS THRILLS!

Speed Champion Sir Malcolm Campbell's "inside story"... now a grand picture of romance... mystery... murder... at 150 miles an hour!



KING AND QUEEN IN DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER.—The King and Queen leaving St. Paul's Cathedral with the Lord Mayor after attending the service. Prayers for blessings on the Allied arms were said in all cathedrals, churches and chapels in the country. (Copyright By Ait-Mall)

RIDDLE OF AIR "BOMBING RAID" OVER BERLIN

London, To-day.

MORE DETAILS have been received about Saturday night's "air raid" on Berlin.

For two hours the population of the German capital experienced all the feeling of an air raid alarm without the alarm actually sounding.

At 9.30 p.m. heavy fire was heard, the searchlights went on and gun flashes lit the sky west of Berlin.

No alarm was sounded but soon afterwards the Berlin radio ceased broadcasting and the announcer apologised for the delay, which he ascribed to a technical hitch.

Gunfire was heard for another 15 minutes, and searchlights swept the sky for some time afterwards.

An hour later, anti-aircraft guns went into action north of Berlin.

For some time there was no official explanation, and when it was given there was an apparent contradiction.

MIGHT BE'S

The Propaganda Ministry suggested "it might be a practice."

Later it was announced it might be an Allied reconnaissance plane flying at a great height.

So high was the plane that it could be detected only by the sound of its engines picked up by detectors.

Gunfire was again heard from several points.

In London it is again authoritatively stated that no British plane flew over Berlin on Saturday night. — Reuter.

SEVERAL PLACES.

Berlin, To-day.

An official German communique yesterday afternoon on the Berlin "raid," stated: "Sounds of aeroplane engines were heard in various parts of north Germany last night and were answered by our anti-aircraft guns at several places." — Reuter.

GERMANS SHOOT DOWN THEIR OWN PLANE

London, Later.

The mystery of the Berlin "air raid" has now been cleared up — German anti-aircraft guns shot down one of their own planes. Both London and Paris deny that planes flew over Berlin that night.

However, there is no explanation of neutral reports of heavy explosions in the Berlin area while the anti-aircraft guns were firing.

An American report says one explosion occurred near a munitions works north-west of Berlin. — Reuter.

INDIA'S WAR FUND

London, To-day.

The Viceroy of India has opened a War Purposes Fund to receive spontaneous and generous donations for purposes connected with the war which have been sent to him by all sections of the community and from all parts of India.

An Appeal Committee will assist in the administration of the fund and advise on its application consistently with the wishes of the donors. — British Wireless.

FENGHSIN INVESTED

Kweilin, To-day.

After completing the encirclement of Fenghsin, 23 miles west of Nanchang, the Chinese have started a concerted attack on the city from three sides.

To the west of Fenghsin, Chinese forces have broken the Japanese line. Tashaping on the Kiangsi-Hopei border, scene of bitter contests, was retaken by Chinese forces on Saturday. — Central News.

FOUR ALLIED SHIPS LOST TO U-BOATS

London, To-day.

Three French and one British ships have been lost in the past few days.

A 9,200-ton Royal Mail Line vessel was sunk in the Atlantic, and the crew and passengers landed in England yesterday by British warships.

Four hundred survivors from three French ships, including the Bretagne (10,000 tons) and the Louisiane (7,000 tons), have been landed by British warships.

The vessels are reported to have been shelled. — Reuter.

LOCHAVON CREW SAFE

London, To-day.

The crew and passengers of the Royal Mail Line steamer Lochavon were landed in England yesterday morning.

The Lochavon (9,000 tons) was sunk in the Atlantic early on Saturday morning, S.O.S. messages from the steamer being answered by British warships.

There were six passengers aboard the Lochavon, all of whom, together with the crew of 62 were picked up. — Reuter.

KOWLOON CITY THEFT

Eight robbers, armed with daggers, robbed the inmates of an unnumbered hut in Po Kong Village, Kowloon City, of \$210 in money and jewellery early this morning.

Lam Sau-ying, a 43-year-old married woman, told the police that the men forced their way into the hut at 12.50 a.m. One of the robbers held her down by the throat while the others ransacked the place.

GUERRILLAS ATTACK "PEACE ARMY"

Chungking, To-day.

Chinese guerrillas on the outskirts of Shanghai attacked the headquarters of the so-called "Peace Army" at Taisiao and Minhang, during the weekend.

The "Peace Army," it will be recalled, is being organized by Kao Feng-kwei, one of the Japanese puppets in Shanghai. — Central News.

REAR-ADMIRAL REPORTED WOUNDED

Changsha, To-day.

Reliable reports claim that Rear-Admiral Togo, commander of the Japanese naval contingent on the Tungting Lake, was severely wounded during the recent operations on the south bank of the Mi River. — Central News.



Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, wearing Naval uniform, photographed when he paid a visit to "somewhere in the West of England." He still has a smile — and a cigar. (Copyright, By Air Mail).

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"I wish I hadn't bought that danged old race horse—he's determined he's gonna hug the rail!"

Here's Luck

EWOW BEER

Tel. 30244

SOVIET'S THREE DEMANDS ON FINLAND: ONE VERSION DENIED IN HELSINGFORS

Helsingfors, To-day.

HELSINGFORS YESTERDAY was hoping for a satisfactory outcome of the negotiations with Russia. The talks in Moscow have been interrupted in order to allow the Finnish envoy to return to Helsingfors for consultations. He was seen off from Moscow by the Norwegian and Danish Ministers early yesterday morning, and is expected back in Moscow in a few days.

The Government admits that the envoy's return means there is a division of opinion, but state there is no complete breakdown of the talks.

It is doubted if the Moscow talks can be resumed before Wednesday's meeting in Stockholm of the heads of the Scandinavian States.

Another view in Helsingfors is that Russia has neither made brusque demands nor delivered an ultimatum. The Russian demands are still unknown.

THREE POINTS

However, political circles say that the Russian demands include at least these three points:—

1. Use of islands in the Gulf of Finland.
2. A Soviet-Finland military alliance.
3. The status quo in the Aaland Islands to continue, with Russian supervision to ensure that they remain unfortified.

Well-informed circles state that the first demand would not be strongly resisted by Finland.

AALAND ISLANDS

Regarding the Aaland Islands, Russian insistence that they remain unfortified means no change.

Regarding a military alliance, an alliance between Finland and any Power is out of the question.

"No neutral country has alliances." The Finnish Foreign Minister, broadcasting to the United States, insisted that Russia had not delivered an ultimatum.

"If Russia had delivered an ultimatum," he declared, "Finland would not give way. The Finnish Government agreed to an exchange of views as a contribution to the maintenance of peace."—Reuter.

DANISH REPORTS

Copenhagen, To-day.

Moscow correspondents of Danish newspapers report from a "reliable source" that Russia has made the following four demands on Finland:—

1. The cession of the islands of Tytaesaari, Lavansaari, Seiskaari and possibly Sursaaari, which commands the entrance to Kronstadt Bay in the Gulf of Finland. In return, Finland would receive territory in East Karelia;

2. Finland is not to fortify the Aaland Islands, ceding to Russia the right of inspection;

3. Finland to conclude a military pact with Russia.

UNKNOWN FOURTH

The fourth demand is unknown and is believed to have been the reason of the return of the Finnish delegates to Helsinki.

The Finnish Nazi party recently sent a delegation to Berlin but it returned crestfallen only seeing minor official who told them that Finnish interests were outside the German sphere. — Reuter.

FOREIGN PARTICULARS

NOT CONFIRMED

Helsinki, To-day.

Government and official Finnish circles, while declining to reveal the particulars of the Russian demands, maintain that information concerning the demands published abroad in no way record the actual facts.—Reuter.

MORE ANXIETY IN FINLAND

Helsinki, To-day.

The Finnish delegation, which left Moscow yesterday morning, is expected back here to-day.

RUSSIANS TO MOVE INTO ESTHONIA

Moscow, To-day.

Russian troops, under the recent agreement with Esthonia, will start moving into Esthonia on Wednesday.

They will not garrison the capital.—Reuter.

Another demand by the Soviet, in addition to the three reported earlier is stated to have been made, and it is believed that this demand is the reason for the delegation's return.

There is now more anxiety here, though it is pointed out that the Finnish delegates only had permission to discuss limited points.

THREE TREATIES

The Finnish Foreign Minister stated yesterday that Finnish-Russian relations are based on three treaties—that of 1920 (which Finland has always honoured), the non-aggression pact of 1932, and another pact a year later (in which the word "aggression" was defined.)

He hoped Russia would respect the principles which she had emphasised at various international conferences.

DANISH REPORT

In Copenhagen yesterday, a Danish newspaper published a report from its Helsinki correspondent saying that a delegation of Finnish Nazis recently went to Berlin to try and see Hitler and put their case before him.

They saw neither Hitler nor von Ribbentrop (the Nazi Foreign Minister) but only minor officials.

They were told Hitler was sympathetic towards them but that Finland was out of the German sphere.

This was a severe blow to Finnish Nazis, who had always expected that Germany would intervene on their behalf at some future date.—Reuter.

EXERCISE IN BACK PATTING

KAUNAS, YESTERDAY.

M. URBSYS, THE LITHUANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AND M. MOLOTOV, THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR, HAVE EXCHANGED CORDIAL TELEGRAMS REGARDING THE CONCLUSION OF THE SOVIET-LITHUANIAN PACT.

M. Urbys thanks Stalin for his broad understanding of the aspirations of Lithuanian and for having enhanced confidence and friendship between the two countries by his active participation.

M. Molotov replies that the Soviet delegation look back with great satisfaction on their work. He is firmly convinced that the new treaty will serve to strengthen peace in Eastern Europe.—Reuter.

NAZIS LEAVE LATVIA DUBIOUSLY

London, To-day.

Paris radio says the first ship has left Riga with German immigrants.

There were only 480 on board, though there was accommodation for many more.

The immigrants had to sign a declaration that they would not return. Germans from Esthonia will be settled in Poland, says the German Legation in Tallinn.

Housing is no problem, it is stated, since there are many empty Polish houses which are only slightly damaged.

PARTIAL COMPENSATION

Though they are settling in a devastated land, the immigrants are being told they will live in the same circumstances as before.

They will obtain partial compensation for losses suffered.—Reuter.

BRITISH FASCISTS NOT EAGER FOR PEACE

London, Oct. 8.

Fascist leader in Great Britain, Sir Oswald Mosley, former Labour M.P., to-day called for a peace ballot at a mass demonstration, and received a weak response.

Standing in the shadows of his bodyguard, Sir Oswald asked all those in his audience who wanted peace to raise both their hands. He shot up his own and stood a full minute thus, with both arms raised up. At the end of the minute, only some of the others at the demonstration followed suit while the majority stood still.—Havas.

SOVIET TROOPS LANDED

Tallinn, To-day.

First Soviet troops numbering about 300 were landed yesterday at the Esthonian port of Paldiskie from a transport and one warship.—Reuter.

Tallinn, To-day.

The first Soviet detachments were landed yesterday.

One Russian cruiser and several smaller warships are now in Tallinn Bay.—Reuter.

BALKAN AND BALTIC RESETTLEMENT OF MINORITIES ENVISAGED

Paris, Oct. 7.

Observers here note that the Reich and Soviet Russia are in agreement to reorganize the Balkan and Danubian interests.

Italy has apparently not been invited to take part although it was also provided for when the Rome-Berlin Axis was forged.

The Fuehrer spoke in the Reichstag of the task of "reorganizing ethnical conditions" in Poland but he immediately added that this task extends to all Eastern and South-Eastern Europe. These regions, it is true, are populated with a great number of different races and ethnical minorities. However, when he invoked the necessity of defending the German minorities in Czechoslovakia and Poland, Hitler's imagination in these two

countries resulted in the creation of new minorities within the Reich.

In Poland, only 700,000 inhabitants of the German race are included in a nation of 36,000,000 which was destroyed. This is why the programme of rights and wrongs announced by the Fuehrer yesterday is viewed with extreme distrust in Paris. Now Hitler discovers others German minorities, but he does not state where he has discovered them, for the German minorities in the Balkans are insignificant.

The task of defending the Balkan and Danubian states is already under way, these observers concluded, and Soviet-German intervention will meet with considerable difficulties in its purpose of creating zones of influence in those regions.—Havas.

POLISH PROTEST TO LITHUANIA

Kaunas, To-day.

M. Charwat, the Polish Minister here, has protested to the Lithuanian Government against the incorporation of Vilna in Lithuania, according to reliable reports here.

He emphasised that Poland considered that Russia had no right to dispose of this territory holding that the matter was one that could only be settled between the Polish and Lithuanian Government.

M. Charwat is leaving Kaunas to-day.—Reuter.

REFUGEES SWARM INTO LITHUANIA

Kaunas, To-day.

Refugees from the Russian-occupied areas in Poland yesterday swarmed over the new Lithuanian frontier.

Many thousands are now in the strip of territory round Vilna ceded to Lithuania.

According to Polish refugees who entered north Rumania yesterday, the Russians have concentrated large forces on the Soviet-Slovak frontier.

They also report the fortification of the new Russian-German frontier.

Numerous tanks, motorised columns and large convoys of infantry were seen moving westward in south-east Poland.—Reuter.

MOSCOW'S MODE OF PERSUASION

KAUNAS, TO-DAY.

THE LITHUANIAN PARLIAMENT HAS UNANIMOUSLY RATIFIED THE TREATY WITH RUSSIA, WHICH WAS SIGNED ON TUESDAY.

The Foreign Minister, in a speech, said Lithuania was confident that Russia would continue to respect her sovereignty and would not interfere in Lithuania's internal affairs.

He revealed that the Lithuanian delegation at the Moscow talks had at first refused to agree to a Russian garrison in Lithuania, but later agreed with the Soviet view that the war in Europe made precautionary measures necessary.—Reuter.

BIG PUSH NOT YET

ALLIES STILL WAITING FOR HITLER TO TRY LIGHTNING WAR TACTICS

GERMAN THREAT TO USE GAS

London, To-day.

Referring to the report circulated from Berlin on October 1 that the Polish troops had employed "yellow cross gas mines" obtained from Britain, the War Office says:

"Despite a categorical denial issued by the British Government which has not supplied any form of gas at any time to Poland, the German Radio Stations continue impudently to broadcast this baseless charge.

It is pertinent to recall the sequence of events of the last war.

By March 1915 preparations had been completed by Germany to use gas on the east of the Front.

A LIE

On April 17, 1915, the German News Agency gave out that: "Yesterday on the east front the British employed shells and bombs filled with asphyxiating gas." This was a lie.

"No gas for war purposes was manufactured in Britain until May, 1915. On April 22, 1915, the first German gas attack was launched.

"The world will draw obvious conclusions. — Reuter.

WAR ON NAZI ESPIONAGE

STOCKHOLM, TO-DAY. FOREIGNERS IN SWEDEN ARE NOW NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS ETC. IN RAILWAYS, PORTS, FACTORIES AND OTHER PLACES.

This is the result of recent reports that Nazi espionage agents were sending information about Swedish ships to Germany, making it easier for them to be sunk by U-boats. — Reuter.

GERMAN ROYAL OAK SINKING CLAIMS

London, To-day.

THE NAZI CLAIM that H.M.S. Royal Oak was sunk by a German submarine was announced with much satisfaction in Berlin yesterday.

The claim is accompanied by still more exaggerated statements.

RUSSIAN GARRISONS IN BALTIC

LONDON, TO-DAY.

ACCORDING TO A ROME REPORT, 70,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE TO BE STATIONED IN ESTHONIA, LITHUANIA AND LATVIA.

Twenty thousand will enter the Esthonian naval and air bases on Wednesday, and a further 5,000 will follow later.

Latvia will receive 25,000 Soviet troops and Lithuania 20,000. — Reuter. Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

THERE IS NO BIG CHANGE on the western front, and the last 48 hours have been confined to activity by enemy raiding parties and patrols along the whole front, and especially between the Luxembourg frontier and the Saar.

Artillery has been active on both sides, notably in the centre of the front, east and west of Saarbruecken.

During the night, says yesterday morning's French communique, enemy raids were made between the Moselle and the Saar without result.

There was artillery action near Saarlauter, while our reconnaissance units were active on the whole front. — Reuter.

IF HITLER STRIKES

If Hitler strikes, observers here express the opinion that it will probably be on the Saar Front, where his concentrations are reported to be heaviest.

The Rhine Front with its fast-flowing river would present great difficulties especially as the French have now blown up the main railway bridges.

The Front just east of Luxemburg includes wooded, hilly country very difficult for tanks on which Hitler is believed to place great reliance.

If Hitler launches an offensive it seems probable that he will use masses of tanks and swarms of bombing and fighting planes.

The French command is well prepared for every eventuality. — Reuter.

MISTY AND RAINY

The latest communique states: The weather was misty and rainy. There was no great activity on the Front during the day.

North-west of Wissembourg our scouting parties obtained results aimed at. — Reuter.

CONTROL OF TEA OUTPUT

London, To-day.

India and Ceylon have made arrangements to control the tea output, and have appointed a Tea Controller to co-ordinate a control scheme with Britain.

Over £120,000,000 of British capital is invested in tea production, which employs two million British subjects. — Reuter.

ROME RADIO REPORT NOT CONFIRMED

London, To-day.

No confirmation has been received direct from Washington of Secretary of State Cordell Hull's reported statement (broadcast by Rome radio) that President Roosevelt is ready to intervene if all three belligerents request him to do so. — Reuter.

MEXICO SUSPICIOUS

ACTIVITY OF NAZI U-BOATS IN THE CARIBBEAN

New York, To-day.

THE MEXICO CITY correspondent of the "New York Times" says it has been definitely ascertained that there is at least one more German U-boat now ready to attack Allied shipping in the Caribbean.

The correspondent says it has been proved that Nazi submarines are being provisioned and refuelled by German ships now interned in Mexican waters.

There is only circumstantial evidence, he says, but the Mexican Government is keeping a close watch on at least two German ships.

Both have taken on oil and provisions, and the captains have something they wish to hide.

Up to now all efforts to catch

them in flagrant violation of Mexican neutrality have proved fruitless.

Mexican officials stated they were ready to intervene if there was positive evidence of guilt, when they would take action of the utmost severity. — Reuter.

How! A Pale, Run-down Girl Became Positively PRETTY



In a Canadian city a certain girl called on a physician who examined her, weighed her and tested a sample of her blood. The test showed the haemoglobin in her blood to be only 68% instead of the normal 90% to 95% for a woman. Her weight was 91½ pounds. With her blood testing only 68% haemoglobin, it was only natural for this patient to be pale and colourless, and lacking in pep and energy, because haemoglobin is not only the colouring material in the blood, it is also the precious element that carries the vitalizing, energizing oxygen from the lungs to every organ and tissue of the body.

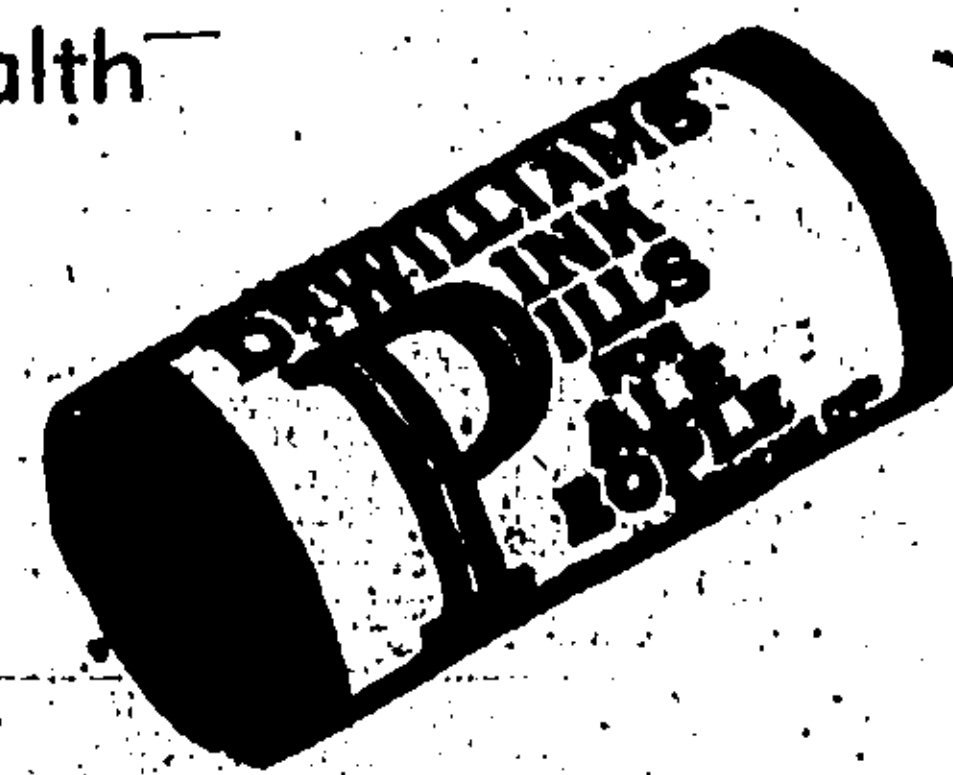
What the Physician Told Her To Do

The physician instructed this patient to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills three times a day for a month and return for another blood test. This physician knew the formula for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and recognized their value and safety.

One month later this patient's blood had been so greatly enriched that the haemoglobin had increased 20%. Her weight had increased to 100½ pounds—a nine-pound gain. In the words of the physician, "She had a lot more colour, her face had rounded out and she was positively pretty." Her complexion had the glow caused by rich, red, healthy blood. She was revitalized and strengthened with new stores of vigour and energy.

Try This Beauty and Health Treatment Yourself

If your face is thin and haggard, your complexion pale, sallow and old-looking, your body underweight, your digestion poor, your nerves bad, your blood thin, your energy below par, take the tried and proven blood builder, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It's a genuine complexion beautifier and a builder of health and vigour. Obtainable at all chemists.



UNCHANGING QUALITY



TIGER BEER

MADE FROM THE FINEST

malt · hops · yeast

Distributed by A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WINE DEPT.

Tel. 20616

ALL WOOL BLANKETS

MANUFACTURERS PRICES HAVE
NOW ADVANCED 40%BUY YOUR REQUIREMENTS NOW
AT REASONABLE PRICESAll Pure Wool
Coloured Blankets
Single Bed
Size. Green, Pink,
Blue, Camel,
Mauve

\$25.00 Pair

All Pure Wool
White Blankets
Single Bed Size.
Very Warm and
Light

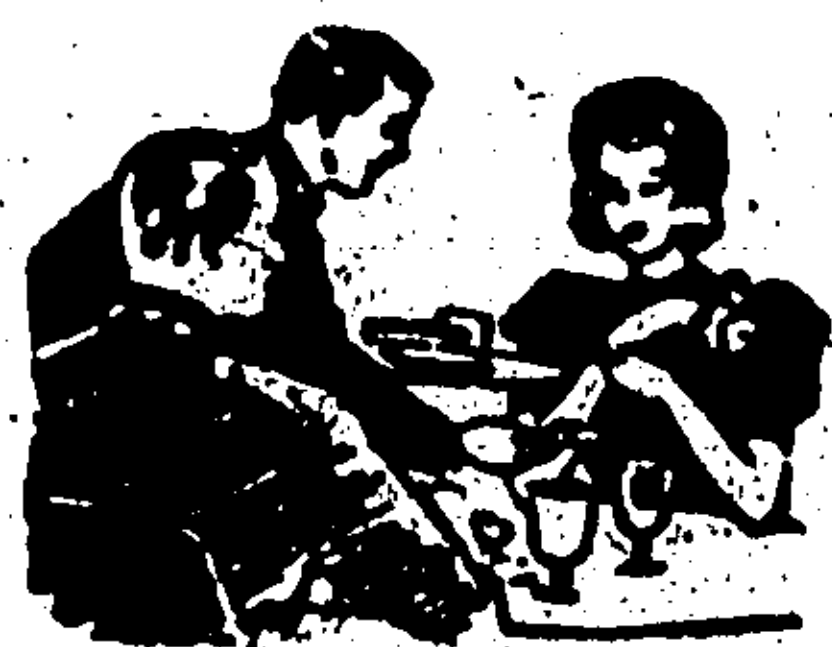
\$39.50 Pair

Super Merino

The World's Best
Blanket Single
\$79.50 Pair

Double \$129.50 Pair

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD., HONG KONG.



TO-NIGHT'S DINNER

1. Consomme a la Royale.
2. Fish au Gratin.
3. Veal Cutlet and Tomato Sauce.
4. Roast Chicken.
5. Fruit Pudding.
6. Tea or Coffee.

Price 95 cts.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL

QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL

MIRROR OF WORLD
OPINION

THE BULLY'S SNEERS

Exactly how far German militarists were responsible for the last war is a question still debated by historians. About this war there can be no dispute. What need to employ the propagandists, of whom the Nazis complain, when German leaders, as exemplified in another part of Field-Marshal Goering's speech, are at such pains to convict themselves of the most brutal and cynical disregard of every right save that conferred by might? Nothing is more illuminating than the continual references of Hitler and Goering to the smallness of neighbouring States, as if that in itself were enough to invalidate their rights. Cet animal est tres mechant: quand on l'attaque, il se defend.

If the consequences were not so appalling for the victims, and so full of menace for those whose turn has not yet come, there would be something irresistibly comic in Goering's rage against a "little State," a "common State," which has dared to defend itself against the cruellest aggression. One can imagine the polished irony with which Voltaire would have dealt with his thesis that Hitler is the friend of peace, the mildest mannered tyrant who ever scuttled unoffending States. We shot an unfortunate admiral, said Voltaire, to encourage the others. Whethed Byng's colleagues were in fact encouraged is uncertain; but that the experience of Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and now Poland has encouraged the will to resist in other States is beyond doubt. In the last war the issues were sufficiently obscure to divide the sympathies of Europe and the world. Now there is not a small State in Europe, or out of it, which does not see the issues clearly, which does not realise that a triumph for Nazism would be the beginning of a monstrous regime of "over-men" with all other races as "sub-men" permitted to feed and clothe their masters. If the logic of events were not convincing enough, there is the evidence of Herr Hitler himself, set out for all to read in "Mein Kampf." — "Yorkshire Post."

Perhaps we shall see developing another war of attrition, though this time it may be one designed to break down moral and to exhaust the economic rather than the human resources of Germany. Should Germany eventually attempt offensive operations in the West and violate neutral territory, then, of course, the character of the war might change. Maj.-Gen. Templerley.

ATTRITION?

peace. This, it was suggested, would rally pacifist sentiment, make war weariness more vocal, and rouse opinion in Britain against the Government—especially to the point of displacing its Prime Minister whom von Haeften honoured by regarding him as the main obstacle in the path of a peace that would fulfil the ambitions of the Prussian militarists. And when the English front breaks down, we should have to expect the moral collapse of France and Italy also. Germany would be left victorious, able to impose her terms.

BRAG AND WHINE

As we advance to the deployment of mighty forces there will be a massing of power behind them which can sustain the struggle to the overthrow of Nazism and the liberation of Europe. The certainty that however long the task may take it will be accomplished, ringing across the Continent and round the world, heartening to all free nations, will hardly be kept by the worst brutality of the Gestapo from the knowledge of the German people. Through the bombast of Field-Marshal Goering's speech, its strange amalgam of brag and whine, may be read doubt, distraction and fear. Whatever Herr Hitler's monomaniac faith in his star, his heir-apparent has clearly become uncomfortable about it. Field-Marshal Goering is unable to conceal his qualms about the enterprise into which the Fuehrer has plunged. It must be depressing the German man in the street, however dulled by propaganda, when he learns that though

Poland is to be crushed in four weeks, he will for an indefinite period be short of meat, short of clothes, without any soap, and that is the best which the regime can promise him. What the performance may be experienced in peace has already suggested. The voice of an heir confident of the triumph of the ruler's policy is not heard in Field-Marshal Goering's protestations "We shall defend our frontiers, we shall not attack," "we have never harmed British interests." Most revealing of all are the nervous sentences offering peace to Britain, but "peace at the price of our Fuehrer is not to be thought of." It is clear that the British challenge has been disturbing. Someone has been thinking over it, and thinking dangerously. Someone in Germany has remembered that "the last battle Britain always wins." — "Daily Telegraph."

ONCE BEFORE

It is interesting to reprint the following passage from Mr. Lloyd George's "War Memoirs":—

A notorious memorandum written by Colonel von Haeften on June 3, 1918, which Ludendorff forwarded to the Imperial Chancellor with the strongest possible recommendation, advocated a Peace Offensive—not as a sincere effort to secure peace, but to delude the enemies of Germany into thinking she was ready to make

peace. This, it was suggested, would rally pacifist sentiment, make war weariness more vocal, and rouse opinion in Britain against the Government—especially to the point of displacing its Prime Minister whom von Haeften honoured by regarding him as the main obstacle in the path of a peace that would fulfil the ambitions of the Prussian militarists. And when the English front breaks down, we should have to expect the moral collapse of France and Italy also. Germany would be left victorious, able to impose her terms.

The answer of the Allies to the peace feelers of 1918 was best expressed in the words of President Wilson, whose indictment of the Governments of the Central Empires applies with equal force to-day to the Reich. It is probable that when Mr. Chamberlain comes to reply to Herr Hitler it will be along similar lines to that adopted by the American President:—

We are all agreed that there can be no peace obtained by any kind of bargain or compromise with the Governments of the Central Empires, because we have dealt with them already and have seen them deal with other Governments that were parties to this struggle, at Brest-Litovsk and at Bucharest. They have convinced us that they are without honour and do not intend justice. They observe no covenants, accept no principle but force and their own interest. We cannot come to terms with them. They have made it impossible. The German people must by this time be fully aware that we cannot accept the word of those who forced this war upon us. We do not think the same thoughts, or speak the same language of agreement. — "N. C. D. N."

BRITAIN'S PART IN STRATEGY OF THE WAR

London, To-day.

MUCH IS BEING MADE in German Agency reports of passages appearing here and there in French newspapers which give the impression of voicing disappointment or dissatisfaction with the character or scale of British military assistance. Like the British, and unlike the German, the French Press is free and British and French newspapers, expressing varied and independent views, contain opinion and comment both well-informed and less well-informed, and considered and less well-considered.

The excerpts from French newspapers chosen by the Nazi propagandists could, as a matter of fact, be matched in substance, and surpassed in vigour, by comment in certain English newspapers, but it would not serve the purpose of the Germans to reproduce it.

Nor, incidentally, in the case either of the French or British Press does such comment reflect responsible or the generally prevalent opinion.

CLEARLY EXPOUNDED

It is understood by the public both here and in France, as it has long been well understood between the two Governments, that the roles of the two countries in war, determined as they must be by historical, geographical and economic factors, cannot be identical. The form and extent of British military intervention on the Continent has been clearly expounded in the Commons speeches of the Secretary for War on the Army Estimates and in other pronouncements which were the subject at the time of approving notice in both countries.

In Britain, the Military Service Act has made all fit males between the ages of 18 and 41 liable to be called up and although at present only the 20-21 age groups are being registered for immediate training to supplement the numbers already under arms, approximating one million men, volunteers up to the military age limit are being enrolled simultaneously.

Mr. Hore-Belisha revealed last week that since the outbreak of war 50,000 volunteers had been accepted.

"WISE ECONOMY"

The British and French authorities are assured of the endorsement of the best informed opinion in both countries, if in a war not of their seeking, they practice what "Scrutator" in the "Sunday Times" yesterday called "a wise economy of manpower" and this, not only in the field and in such operations as those of the French in the Saar to which this writer was referring, but on the economic and industrial fronts as well.

In the latter sense, wise economy means the well-thought-out, planned and controlled disposition of the available resources of manpower.

As the War Secretary declared last Wednesday, in referring to the haphazard recruiting and drafting of skilled men out of industry to the Army in the war, "experience has taught us to avoid many of the errors of the last occasion."

CATCH-PHASE MENTALITY

To the mentality which takes little account of the deeper politic strategic considerations, and is apt to express itself in the catch-phrase "This Is A Funny War," the transport of 158,000 men to France with the vast equipment of a modern army and the installation of a base and lines of communication, may not be an achievement of sufficiently spectacular character to give satisfaction, but the truer estimate of their significance is in the statement of a French military expert that it ranks with the greatest military feats and is the "first victory for the Allies in the war."

This judgment finds a sympathetic neutral echo in the observation of the Military Correspondent of the Swiss newspaper, "National Zeitung" that it is the most amazing feature of the war in the West that the German

THREE FRENCH SHIPS SUNK

Paris, To-day.

Three French steamers whose names are given as Minguet, Bretagne and Louisiane have been sunk in the past three days according to "L'intransigeant."—Reuter.

GERMAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST NEUTRALS

London, To-day.

The brunt of the German U-boat campaign on merchant shipping has so far been borne by the Scandinavian countries.

In all, 23 neutral merchant ships have been sunk to date, while nine Swedish ships have been held up at Goteborg on account of the danger of German mines.

Germany may soon begin to question the wisdom of sinking neutral shipping, in view of the fact that the Scandinavian countries are practically the only ones with which Germany can continue trade by sea.

Since introducing the convoy system, 1,275 British and 47 Allied ships have been safely convoyed to their destinations up to October 10.

No convoyed ship has been sunk by enemy submarines.

It is pointed out in London that German financial difficulties may compel German merchant ships to leave the neutral ports where they have been taking refuge owing to their inability any longer to pay harbour dues.

Already a German 4,000-tons vessel has been arrested at Curacao owing to inability to pay harbour dues.—British Wireless.

have done nothing to prevent the arrival of the Allied Armies in their positions, the organisation of their lines of communication and the mobilisation of their war industries.

AS ON MANOEUVRES

Germany's opponents, this writer points out, have completed these movements with the precision and calm of manoeuvres and it is now too late to hinder them.

Understanding in France of the real value of what Britain has done already, so far in the war on land, is the counterpart of the appreciation here of the motives and skill of French strategy and the fundamental importance of the gains already achieved.

These are habitually belittled in German reports, which speak of



H.M.S. Royal Sovereign, sister-ship of the "Royal Oak," which was sunk by an enemy submarine on Saturday.

Saarbrücken as an open town only two miles inside the frontier, and represent the fact that it has not already fallen into the hands of the enemy as a defeat for the French. With so many solid achievements to the credit of their arms, as well as their growing mastery on the sea and in the air, the Allies are not likely to fall a prey to discord, the possibility of which Nazi propaganda seeks to suggest by the rather clumsy methods referred to above.—British Wireless.

TUBORG BEER



Supplied to The Royal Danish Court.
The Most Popular Danish Beer on the Market.

Obtainable at all Wine Dealers, Clubs & Hotels.

Sole Agents:—

GANDE, PRICE & CO., LTD.

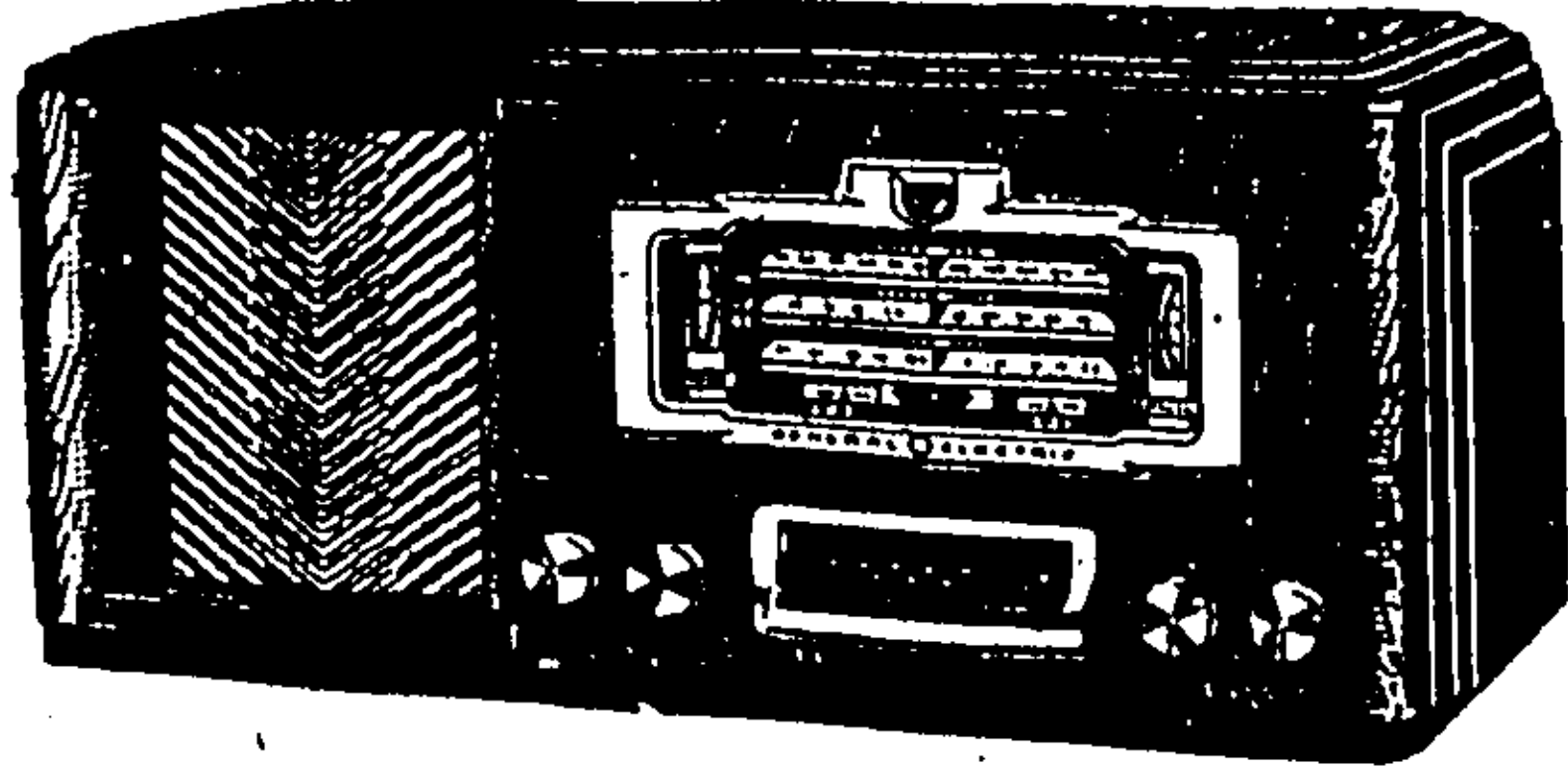
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

St. George's Building, No. 2, Ice House Street, Hong Kong.
Tel. No. 20186.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

1940 RADIOS

POWER...
PERFORMANCE...
CRAFTSMANSHIP



THE 1940 COMMANDER

General Electric Radios for 1940 embody enhanced ear and eye values afforded by larger and more beautiful cabinets, definitely greater audio output, widely expanded tone range, extra sensitivity and selectivity, stability of performance, and the new Alnico-magnet "DYNAPOWER" speaker—all important values to you in selecting your radio.

TROPIC-PROOF CONSTRUCTION

Reliability for continuous, full-power, and long-life performance under the most severe climatic conditions, is another great General Electric engineering triumph. The 1940 Tropic-Proof models are the result of several years' testing in General

Electric's "Humidity Chamber," which subjects parts and complete receivers to humidity and temperature conditions more severe than the worst of the TROPICS. Result—full measure of reliability to your benefit and satisfaction.

SPECIFY GENERAL ELECTRIC PRE-TESTED RADIO TUBES!

ANDERSEN, MEYER & COMPANY, LIMITED

Subsidiary of

INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., INC.



U.S.A.

David House.

Telephone 28091.

ADMIRALTY CHARTS & NAUTICAL PUBLICATIONS OF ALL SORTS

GEORGE FALCONER & CO., LTD.

EAT AT —

Jimmy's Kitchen

INEXPENSIVE SATISFYING.

SIEGFRIED LINE A FORMIDABLE OBSTACLE

The slow and methodical advance of the French armies into Germany, when compared with the rapid and crushing advance of the German armies in Poland, seems to have caused a certain amount of disappointment among the non-military-minded public.

In actual fact, the two operations have nothing in common. The German invasion of Poland was made through wide open country, without any permanent lines of defence, and was made from several directions simultaneously.

In order to get into Germany, the Allies have either to force a crossing of the Rhine in face of permanent defence works or to break through the system of fortifications, called "The Siegfried Line," on the sector which runs for a hundred miles through mountainous country between the Rhine and the Moselle.

The Siegfried Line has been constructed during the last four years and is said to be nothing like so strong as the Maginot Line which protects the eastern frontiers of France and which took fifteen years to build. The section of the former line, between Rhine and Moselle (where the Allies are now attacking) was the last to be built, parts of it having only been put in hand since May 1938. Nevertheless this Siegfried Line remains a very formidable obstacle.

A FORMIDABLE LINE

A French writer, Jean, Bardanne, who visited the German frontier districts in the late summer of 1938, in his book "L'Allemagne et la Guerre" gives an interesting picture of this imposing system of fortifications, based on personal observation and conversations with the local inhabitants. "Already in 1923," he says, "the German General Staff, under the direction of General von Seeckt, the founder of the Reichswehr, had drawn up a defence scheme for Germany's western frontiers. It was to consist of: the construction of numerous forts, the establishment of supply centres and munition dumps, construction of underground aerodromes, special military motor-roads and railway lines. The whole system was to be called the "Hindenburg Line." After Hitler came to power... and after the re-occupation of the Rhineland, this work was actually started. The "Hindenburg Line" which up to then had existed merely on paper became an accomplished fact—of iron and concrete—under the name of the "Siegfried Line." These works ran from the frontiers of Holland to Switzerland and included: over fifty large forts, and hundreds of smaller ones, aerodromes and electric power-plants, concrete platform for heavy artillery, and nearly five hundred miles of underground galleries and shelters.

SYSTEM OF FORTIFICATIONS

But after May 21, 1938—a fresh plan was quickly improvised, to strengthen further the "Siegfried Line" by the formation of a so-called "Sperrgebiet" (region of obstacles), to be placed between Germany and her western neighbours. This "Sperr-

gebiet" consists of from two to four lines of trenches and small forts, varying according to the nature of the locality.

These works in the "Sperrgebiet" are not constructed on any uniform plan. On the Belgian frontier they consist of barbed wire entanglements protected by a line of forts of various types. The barbed wire entanglements in that region are on a vast scale, much greater than anything that existed in the later years of the last war. In a depth of from 15 to 20 miles run three or four lines of barbed wire entanglements, amid which, as a further protection, have been placed anti-tank traps. The actual entanglements are in some parts hundreds, or even thousands of yards wide. They are, as I have said, protected by small forts, and these, again are armed with 12 to 15 machine-guns each, and 6 anti-tank guns; other, more powerful forts contain guns of every calibre. A notable feature in this system of forts is the use of turrets moving on a turntable, thus providing the forts with an all-round field of fire.

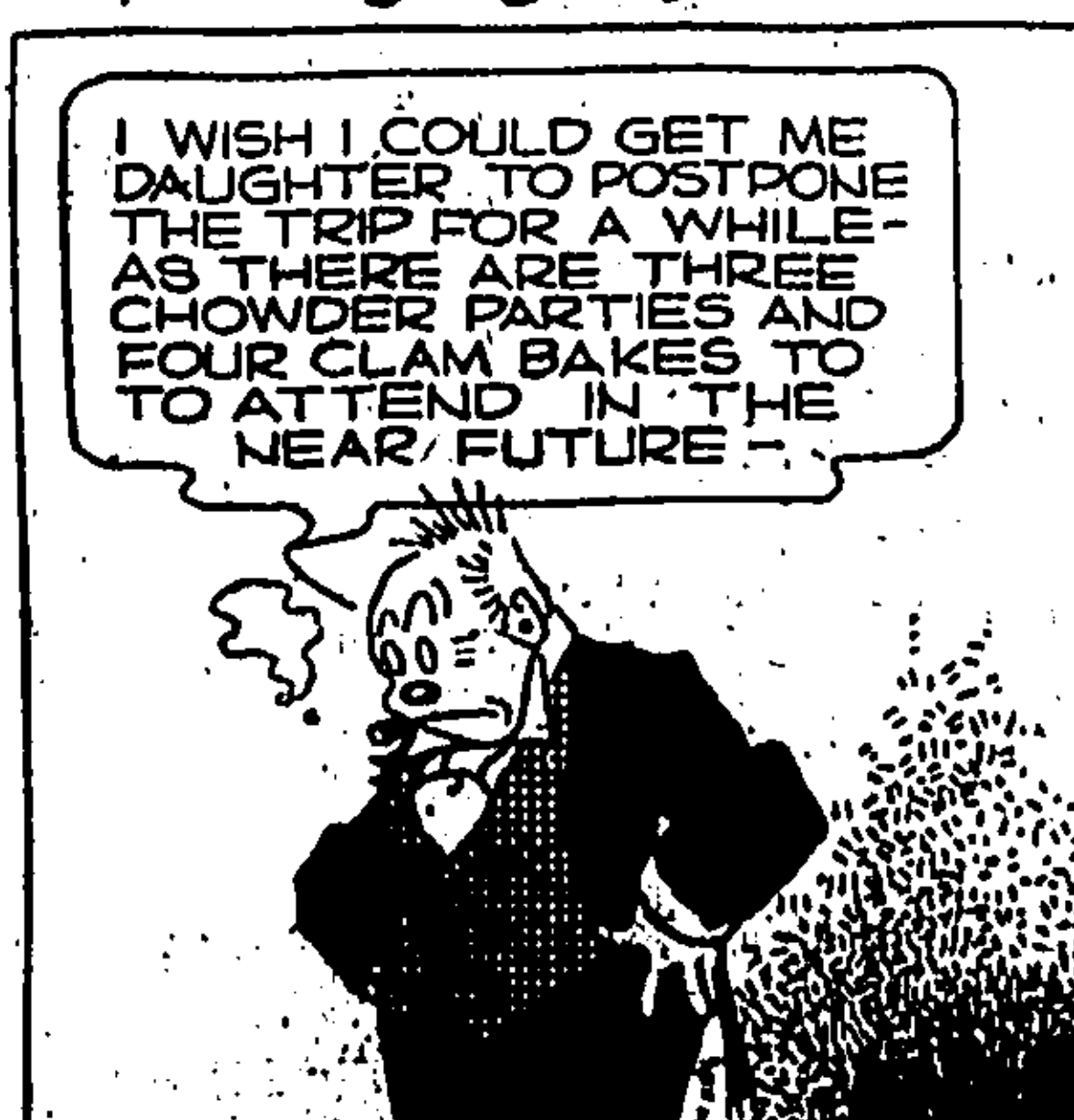
But, it may be objected, if Germany has protected her frontier, opposite Belgium with all these lines of barbed wire, it will be impossible for her armies to take the offensive. The reply to that is, that this line of barbed wire runs only from Heinsberg to Ehrang (i.e. opposite the actual Belgian frontier), so that Germany is still in a position to carry out an offensive through Holland or Luxembourg.

FAST NAVAL GUNS

"Opposite the French border the system is altogether different. Here there is scarcely any barbed wire but, instead, three or four lines of powerful bastions have been built every 500 yards or so. And behind these works are fortified power-stations fitted with high-power electric transformers. In this sector, too, are vast gun emplacements for heavy naval guns with a range of from 50 to 80 miles. I have it on the most reliable authority that over one hundred guns of this type have been manufactured in arsenals in the neighbourhood of Bremen, to—

(Continued on Page 11)

Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

BRITISH TROOPS IN FRONT LINE

London, To-day.

The British evening and morning newspapers feature reports from their own correspondents under the head "with the British Expeditionary Force in France."

All the correspondents report that our troops are now firmly installed in their allotted section of the Maginot Line.

This section consists not only of heavy fortifications in the front-line zones but in secondary defences of considerable depth.

British guns and other weapons are much in evidence, and our Tommies are busy digging gun emplacements and further defensive positions. —Reuter.

HEAVY FINE ON BRITISH ENGINEER

ALBERT HAMILTON MADDEN, 45, ENGINEER, WHO HAS BEEN RESIDING AT THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE, WAS CHARGED BEFORE MR. R. A. D. FORREST THIS MORNING, WITH POSSESSION OF A FORGED CERTIFICATE.

Mr. W. R. Hillyer, Shipping Master, said that a first-class engineer's certificate was issued on February 11, 1930, to Alexander Aitkens, who reported that the certificate had been lost or destroyed, on November 4, 1935. Mr. Aitkens applied to the Harbour Department for a new certificate.

On Friday last, said Mr. Hillyer, a report was received that defendant had produced the old certificate at the Royal Naval Dockyard, when looking for a job. Defendant was arrested on Saturday morning at the Seamen's Institute, and the certificate was found in his possession.

At the time of the loss of the certificate, defendant was working with Mr. Aitkens in the same ship.

Mr. Hillyer said it was possible that if he had not been in the office when defendant applied for a job with the certificate, it would have been passed, and he was instructed to ask that a serious view be taken.

DID NOT KNOW

Defendant said he did not know the certificate was in his possession after he left the ship.

Defendant was fined \$250 or two months' hard labour.

Defendant asked for time to pay his fine, as he was cabling for money from America.

Defendant was then remanded for one week.

NEW AMBASSADOR IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Signor Bastianini, the new Italian Ambassador, arrived in London on Saturday night. — Reuter.

9 U-BOAT WARNINGS IN LINER RACE

Women passengers in the British liner Arandora Star (15,501 tons) hid their jewellery in their clothing and stayed on the blackedout decks at nights during a thrilling zig-zag race against U-boats across the Atlantic.

The liner's experience during the perilous crossing ended at New York, reveal the intensity of the British Navy's anti-submarine warfare.

Nine times during the later stages of her voyage the Arandora Star received radio warnings from British anti-submarine patrols telling her that German U-boats were on or near her course. The last warning came when she was

NAZIS' PAY IS REDUCED

Salaries in Germany are being reduced and there is no overtime pay.

Residents must make room for refugees, and they are advised to feed rabbits and goats over from the kitchen.

Female rabbits under four years of age must not be killed.

The death penalty has been decreed for sabotage and acts against the State.

Six weeks' imprisonment on citizens is the sentence for failure to darken windows.

18 FURTHER ROYAL OAK SURVIVORS

London, To-day.

The Admiralty has announced another 18 survivors of the Royal Oak sinking, bringing the total of rescued to 414.

The death roll is now believed to be just under 800, and it is not expected that this list will be reduced.

The possibility that any more men were saved must be regarded as remote. — Reuter.

SIEGFRIED LINE A FORMIDABLE OBSTACLE

(Continued from Page 10)
gether with ten spare inner tubes for each gun.

LITTLE CHANCE TO ATTACK FRANCE

"One of the chief efforts of the Germans seems to have been directed to the installation of a network of apparatuses for projecting gas, so as to form a cloud of poison gas in front of the German lines. And these projectors are so powerful that they can be used whatever the atmospheric conditions. Moreover, the gas is not brought to the front in containers all the way from factories away in the interior of Germany, but is manufactured and put into the containers by regiments of specialists who work in underground chambers only thirty miles or so from the front line."

This picture of the formidable system of defences on the western frontiers of Germany, if perhaps a little too vague, does at least make one realize the difficulties with which the Allied advance is faced. On the other hand, it, of course, cuts both ways. For, if the Siegfried Line is holding up the Allied advance, the Maginot Line will presumably prove an equal, or even tougher, obstacle to any attack on the part of the Germans. The "Lightning War" on which the German General Staff is said to be basing its calculations would appear to be a very dangerous gamble.

Save

ON

CHOICE BACON RASHERS

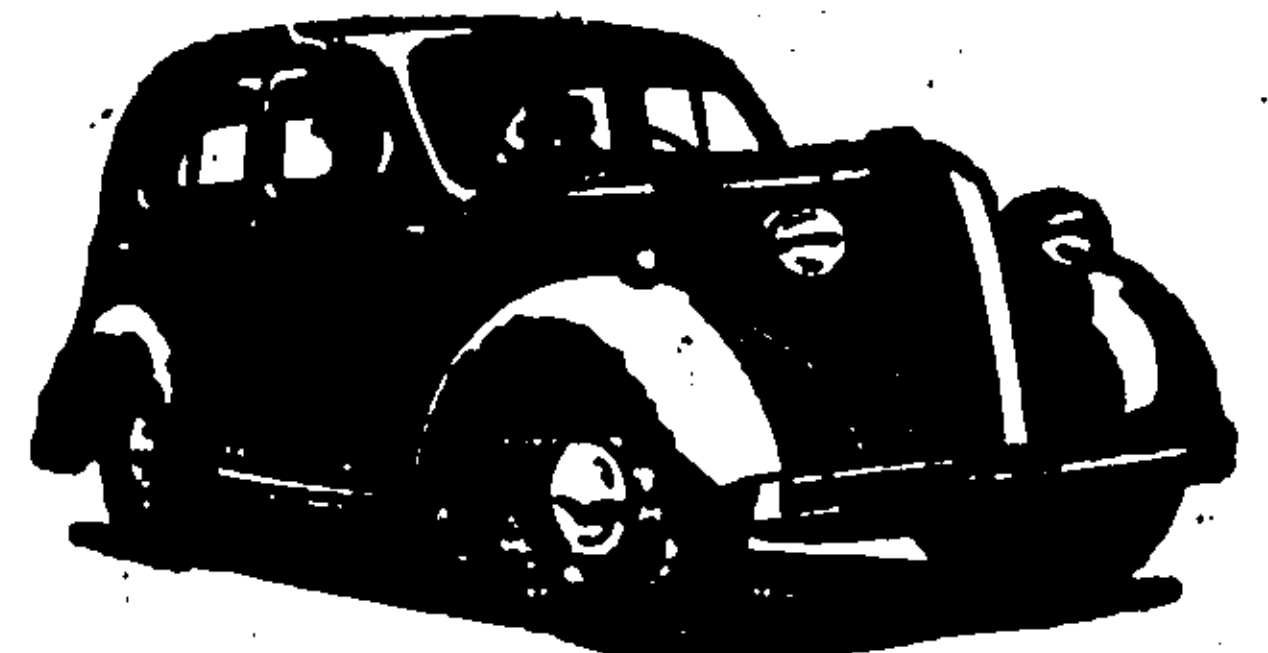
"D.F." BRAND 80 cts. lb.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Pure Food Specialists.

FACTS FOR THE 10 H.P. MOTORIST

VAUXHALL



TRY ALSO THE 12 H.P.

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

Stubbs Rd.

Tel. 27778-9

LLOYD TRIESTINO

REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE

OUTWARD: for SHANGHAI

HOMEWARD: for GENOA, NAPLES (London Oyerland)

via MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY & PORTSAID

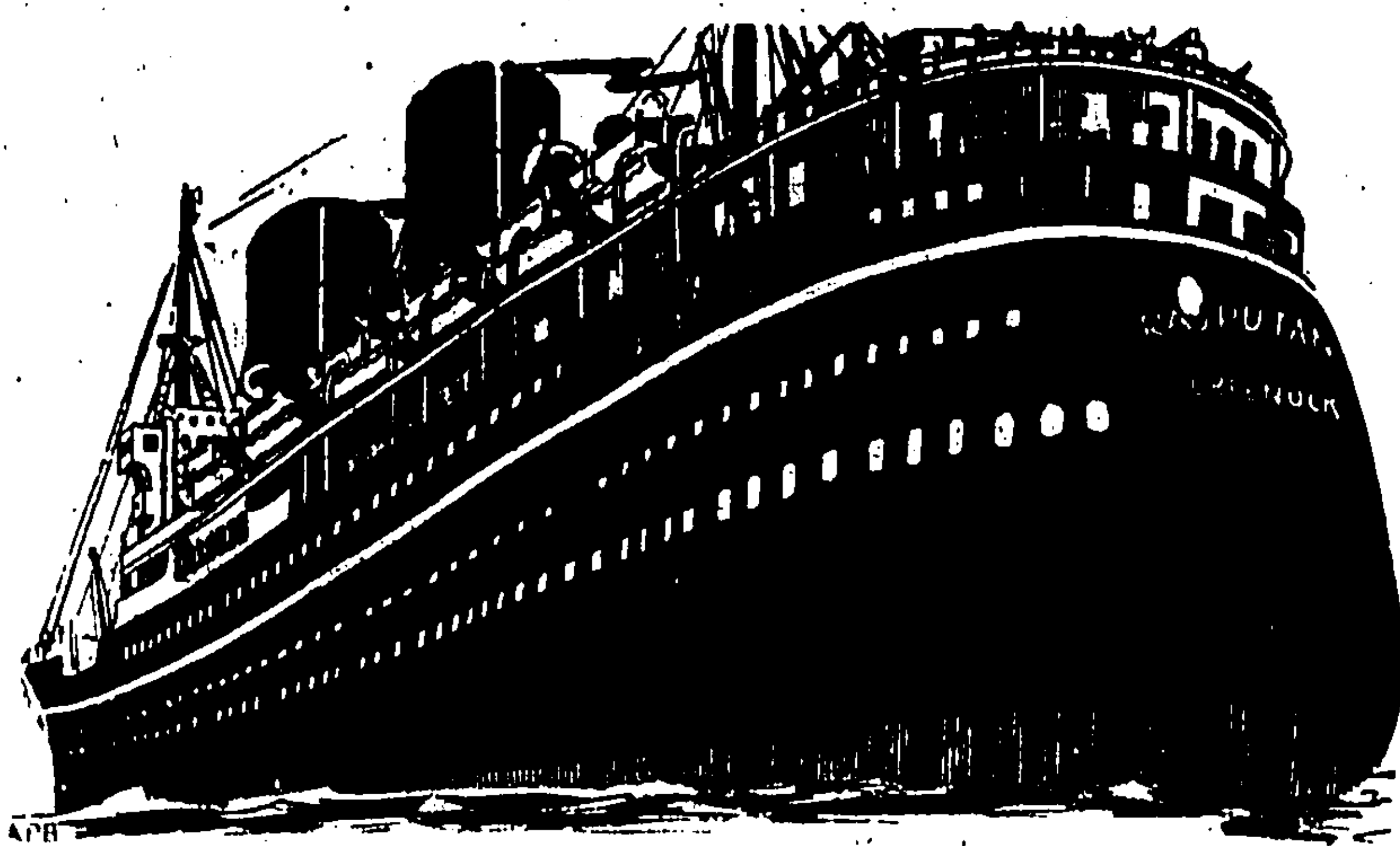
For further particulars apply to:

LLOYD TRIESTINO

Queen's Bldg., Ground Fl., Tel. 32982

Tel. Add. "LLOYDIANO" P.O.B. 143

Agents, Canton—Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Shameen



P. & O. S. N. CO.

THE NEXT SAILING

FOR

**STRAITS,
INDIA**

AND

EUROPE

WILL BE AT THE END OF

NOVEMBER

B. I. S. N. CO. LTD.

EVERY FORTNIGHT TO
STRAITS & CALCUTTA

E. & A S S. CO. LTD.

MONTHLY SERVICE TO
AUSTRALIA

DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO
P. O. BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG

PHONE 27721

POST OFFICE

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early.

INWARD MAILS

Calcutta and Straits	October 16.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date,	
7th October	October 16.
Japan and Shanghai	October 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	October 16.
Canton	October 16.
Manila	October 16.
Calcutta and Straits	October 16.
Japan and Shanghai	October 16.
Shanghai	October 17.
Shanghai	October 17.
Japan and Shanghai	October 17.
Straits	October 17.
Haiphong	October 17.
Straits	October 17.
Japan and Shanghai	October 17.
Shanghai	October 18.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	October 18.
Sandakan	October 18.
Air Mail by "France Direct Service"—Paris date, 11th Oct.	October 18.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th October	October 18.
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	October 18.
Shanghai	October 18.
Formosa	October 18.
Straits	October 18.
Java and Manila	October 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 26th Sept.)	October 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th October	October 19.
Australia and Manila	October 19.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
MONDAY		
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	Oct. 16, 11.00 a.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 16, Noon.
Shanghai and Japan		Oct. 16, 2.00 p.m.
Haiphong		Oct. 16, 1.00 p.m.
Bangkok	Mon., Oct. 16,	4.30 p.m.
TUESDAY		
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin		Oct. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th October.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 17, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 17, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 17, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 23rd October.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 17, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 17, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 17, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 17, 7.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Canton	Wed., Oct. 18,	8.15 a.m.
Canton	Wed., Oct. 18,	10.30 a.m.
Japan	Wed., Oct. 18,	3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tues., Oct. 18,	3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 26th October.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 18, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 18, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 18, 7.00 p.m.
Manila	Wed., Oct. 18,	7.00 p.m.
FRIDAY		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 25th October.	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 18, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 18, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 19, 7.30 a.m.
Japan	Fri., Oct. 20,	7.00 p.m.

* Subscribed correspondent only.

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE TO AUSTRALIA

CALLING AT MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND,
CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE,
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, ETC.

NEXT SAILING

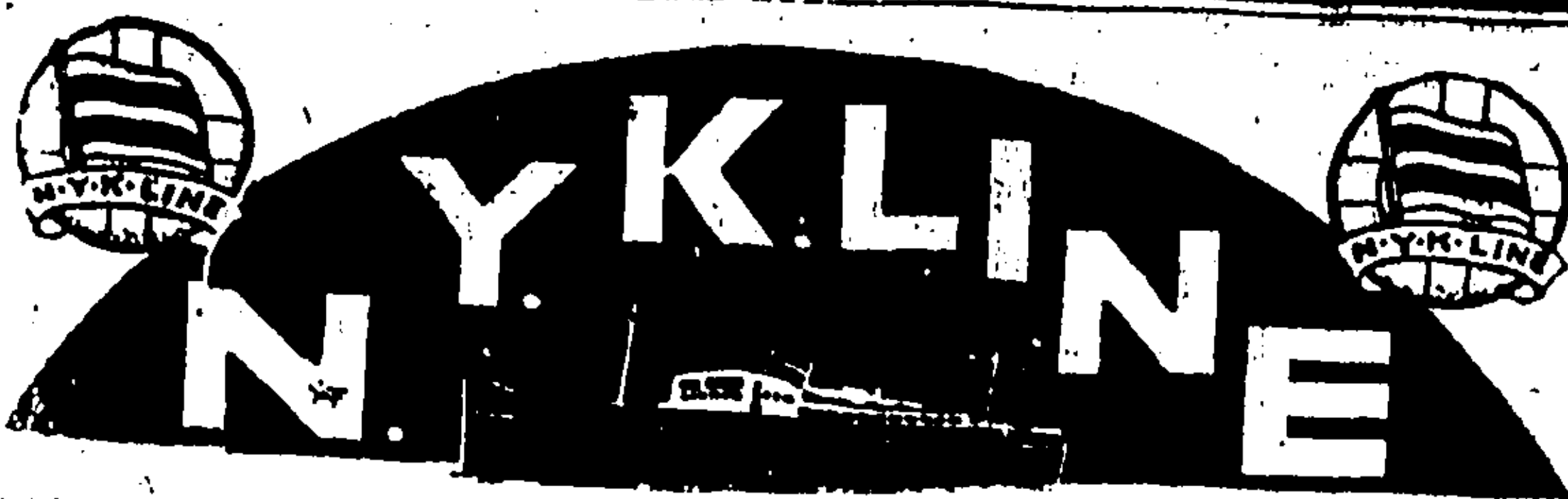
AT THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER

For Freight or Passage, apply to:—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents

Hong Kong, China & Japan.

Tel. 30332



SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via Japan Ports, Honolulu.

fortnightly service
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (starts from Kobe; convenient connection from Hong Kong)
fortnightly service

NEW YORK via Panama

monthly service
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico & Balboa to Valparaiso.

monthly service
LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

fortnightly service
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island and Brisbane.

monthly service
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore and Colombo.

twice a month
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

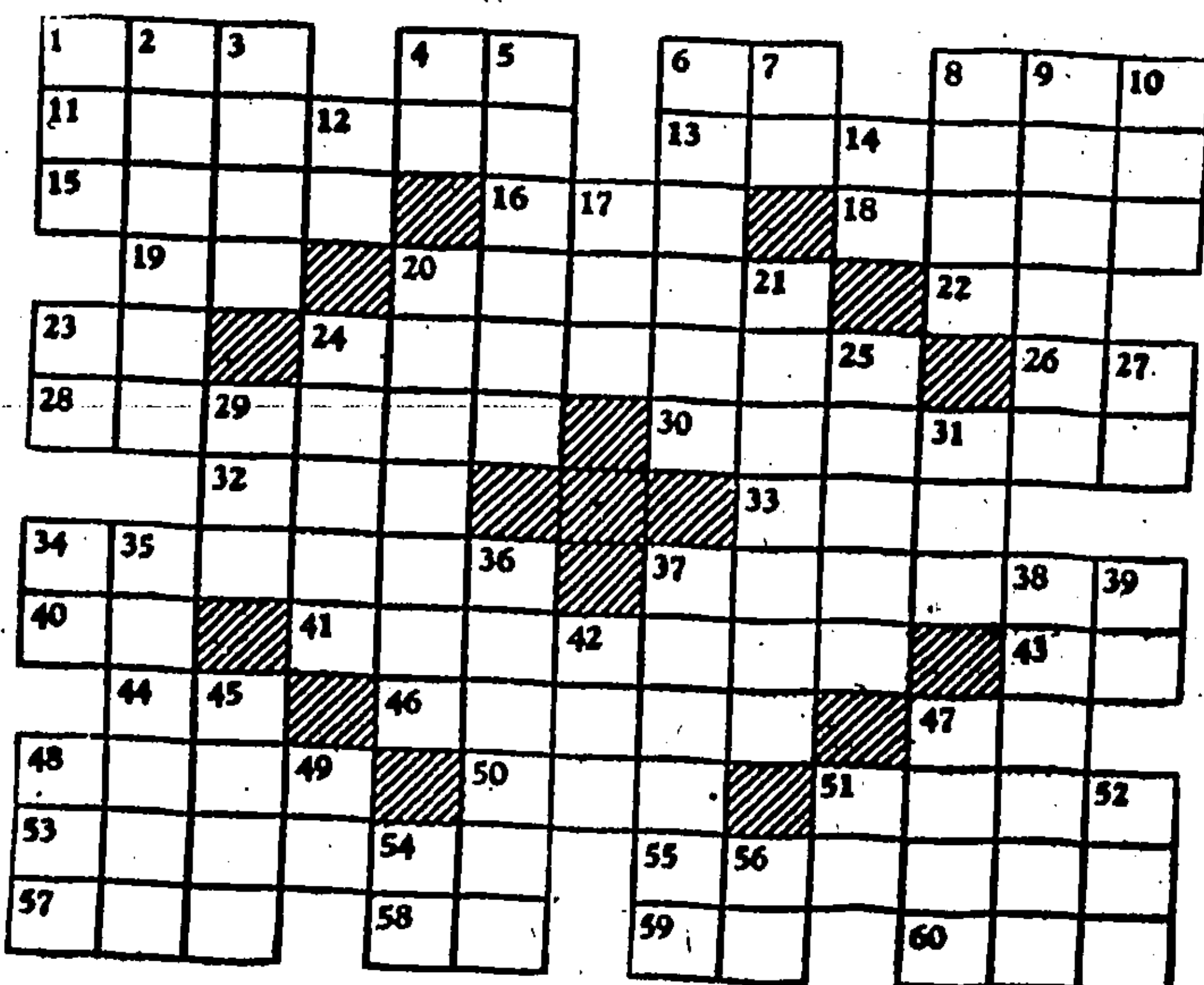
twice a month
KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

For Information of Sailing Dates please apply to:—

NIPPON YUSEN KAISYA

King's Building, 8, Connaught Road
General Passenger Agents in the Orient for the
CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE
TELEPHONE 30291.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



HORIZONTAL

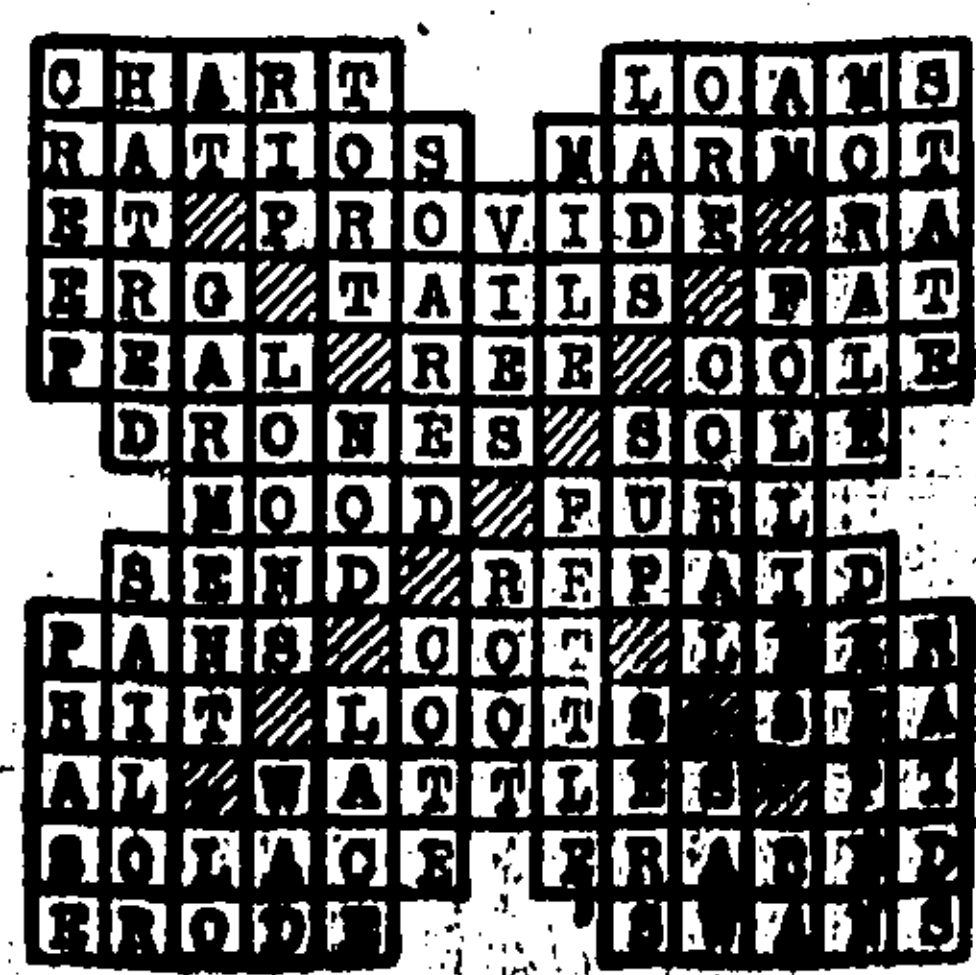
- 1 Distant
- 4 Sloth
- 6 Musical syllable
- 8 Vessel
- 11 Performs
- 13 Scale
- 15 To eat
- 16 Body of water
- 18 Wife of Geraint
- 19 Behold
- 20 Pertaining to Carthage
- 22 Latin conjunction
- 23 Spanish article
- 24 Parts of compasses
- 26 Babylonian god
- 28 Cheek-bones
- 30 Fillets
- 32 Large bird
- 33 Cask
- 34 Complication
- 37 Wax ointment
- 40 Concerning
- 41 Waiters
- 43 One
- 44 Chinese dynasty
- 46 Travels

- 47 Mulberry
- 48 Knot
- 50 Feline
- 51 Swedish coins
- 53 Fortune
- 55 Antiseptic
- 57 French article
- 58 Exists
- 59 Business group (abb.)
- 60 Goddess of mischief

VERTICAL

- 1 Nourished
- 2 Armpit
- 3 Western city
- 4 Preposition
- 5 Emits
- 6 Threshing tools
- 7 Cooled lava
- 8 Pronoun
- 9 Merged
- 10 To run about
- 12 Note of scale
- 14 Pronoun
- 17 Objective
- 20 Studies
- 21 Cores
- 23 Type measure
- 24 Terms
- 25 Loses sweetness
- 27 While
- 29 Support
- 31 S. Amer. tribe
- 34 To perform
- 35 To steep
- 36 Tracks
- 37 Gaelic
- 38 Gift
- 39 Type unit
- 42 By way of
- 45 Worthless
- 47 Melody
- 48 Oriental deity
- 49 Note of scale
- 51 Hypothetical force
- 52 Bishopric
- 54 Musical note
- 56 Hawaiian bird

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST
FREIGHT AND
PASSENGER SERVICES

To UNITED KINGDOM PORTS

Three conveniently placed sailings during October. For dates and ports of call apply to Agents.

PACIFIC & NEW YORK SERVICES

Are maintained as hitherto.

Information regarding INWARD CARGO and all matters relating to freight and passage will gladly be given by —

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

AGENTS

Tel. 30332

1, Connaught Road, C.

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG
SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

NEW YORK via Japan, Los-Angeles and Panama, Call Direct at Cristobal, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore

RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Colombo, Durban and Cape Town

MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ESSA-LAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, ALGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo

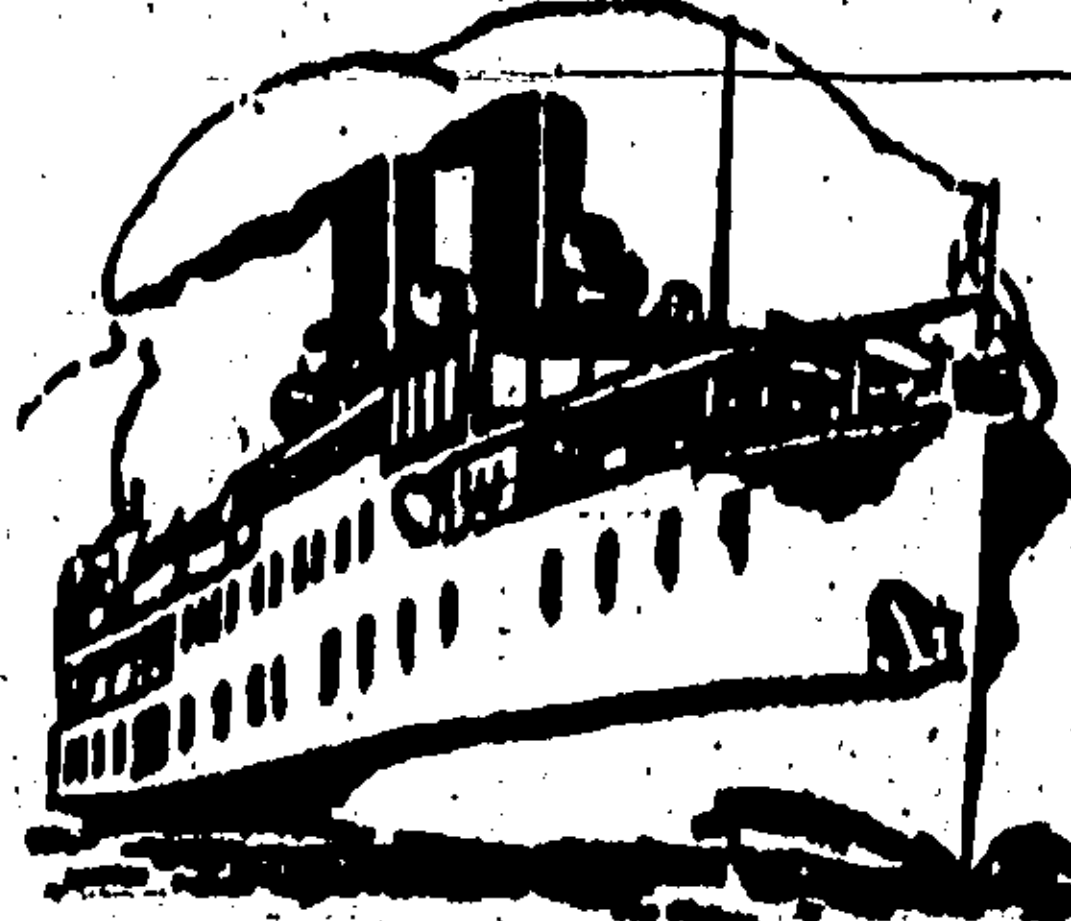
CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Deli & Rangoon

FORMOSA

FOR FULL PARTICULARS **OSAKA SYOSEN KAISYA**
PHONE 28061 OR APPLY TO

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. & THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.



For full
particulars apply

1, Queen's Building, Connaught Road
Phone 20301

Note:—All vessels equipped with wireless.

Witty Kitty



The mentally sketchy girlfriend thinks when her beau suggests they go out and cut cappers he wants to mix a chef's salad.

BRITISH NAVAL VIEWS ON PANAMA "SAFETY ZONE"

London, Yesterday.

INTEREST HAS BEEN AROUSED in naval circles in London by the unofficial reports received recently of the important decisions reached at the Panama Conference of the Republics of America to the effect that a neutral or safety zone of variously stated depth from the coast is to be established.

It is understood that the Zone is in no way intended as an extension of territorial waters, but belligerents are to be asked to accept the limitation of their operations which would be involved.

This way of proceeding, it is agreed by experts here, is clearly a wise step, for while belligerents, and particularly the Allies, may be anxious to assist all neutral countries

in keeping the war from proximity of their coasts, it must be for them to decide whether or not to accept restrictions which limit their enjoyment of certain well established rights.

On the other hand, neutral States are entitled and bound to demand that belligerents shall abstain from hostilities in their territorial waters, and it is not a hostile act if a neutral repels, even by force, an attack upon his neutrality.

GREAT WAR MEASURES

During the Great War, Norway, Sweden, Spain and Holland forbade belligerent submarines to enter their territorial waters except in the case of distress.

All authorities on naval history point out that, in olden times, many extravagant claims were put forward by various nations as to the limit of their territorial waters, but since those days such claims have been drastically modified and it is now generally recognised that no country can properly claim jurisdiction over large areas of the ocean nor the right to control or exclude the movements of foreign ships on the high seas.

This applies equally to belligerent operations, through a belligerent can, of course, restrict his operations of his own free will if he so wishes.

PROHIBITION ERA

Since the Great War, the importance of the limit of territorial waters has been brought to the notice of the public in several ways, among others by reason of the National Prohibition Act of America.

Resulting from discussions with Great Britain, an agreement was reached in Washington in 1924 whereby the United States was given the right to board and examine any British vessel suspected of being engaged in liquor smuggling at a distance from the coast that could be

CRICKET

2ND. DIVISION FIXTURES

Following are Second Division League Cricket fixtures for the coming season:—

6TH JANUARY 1940	
R.A.F.	v P.R.C.
H.K.C.C.	v Army
K.C.C.	v I.R.C.
Recreio	v C.S.C.C.
13TH JANUARY 1940	
R.A.F.	v C.S.C.C.
University	v K.C.C.
Recreio	v P.R.C.
I.R.C.	v H.K.C.C.
Army	v C.C.C.
20TH JANUARY 1940	
C.S.C.C.	v H.K.C.C.
C.C.C.	v K.C.C.
R.A.F.	v I.R.C.
P.R.C.	v Army
Recreio	v University
27TH JANUARY 1940	
R.A.F.	v H.K.C.C.
C.C.C.	v Recreio
K.C.C.	v Army
C.S.C.C.	v University
3RD FEBRUARY 1940	
K.C.C.	v R.A.F.
C.S.C.C.	v C.C.C.
Recreio	v Army
University	v I.R.C.
H.K.C.C.	v P.R.C.
17TH FEBRUARY 1940	
K.C.C.	v C.S.C.C.
I.R.C.	v Army
R.A.F.	v C.C.C.
University	v P.R.C.
Recreio	v H.K.C.C.
24TH FEBRUARY 1940	
C.S.C.C.	v Army
R.A.F.	v Recreio
C.C.C.	v University
H.K.C.C.	v K.C.C.
P.R.C.	v I.R.C.
2ND MARCH 1940	
K.C.C.	v Recreio
H.K.C.C.	v University
P.R.C.	v C.S.C.C.
R.A.F.	v Army
C.C.C.	v I.R.C.
9TH MARCH 1940	
K.C.C.	v P.R.C.
H.K.C.C.	v C.C.C.
Recreio	v I.R.C.
University	v R.A.F.
16TH MARCH 1940	
University	v Army
P.R.C.	v C.C.C.
C.S.C.C.	v I.R.C.

Home team named first. R.A.F. will play their home matches on Navy Ground.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.02. The New York on London rate was £—U.S.\$3.97-1/8.

traversed by that vessel in one hour.

By the same agreement, Britain and America declared their firm intention to uphold the principle that three marine miles, extending from the coastline outwards and measured from low water mark, should constitute the proper limits of territorial waters.

CAREFUL REFERENCE

Similar agreements were subsequently entered into by America with Germany and Sweden.

Certain bays, straits and canals have, from time to time, been the subject of special international agreement, so that when questions of jurisdiction and sovereignty arise, careful reference must be made to any agreements applicable to a particular case. The width of the general belt of territorial waters is now widely accepted as being three miles.—British Wireless.

Heart Trouble Caused by High Blood Pressure

If you have pains around the heart, palpitation, dizziness, headaches at top and back of head and above eyes, shortness of breath, feel nervous or suffer from poor sleep, loss of memory and energy, indigestion, worry and fear, your trouble is probably caused by High Blood Pressure. This is a mysterious disease that causes more deaths than cancer, because the symptoms are so common and usually mistaken for some simple ailment. If you suffer from any of these symptoms, your life may be endangered by Heart Trouble or a paralytic stroke, and you should start treatment at once. The very first dose of Hynex, a new medical discovery, reduces High Blood Pressure and makes you feel years younger in a few days. Get Hynex from your chemist today. It is guaranteed to make you feel well and strong or money back on return of empty package.

PRESIDENT LINER

Sailings

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE

To

SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES
Via Shanghai, Japan & Honolulu

ROUND-WORLD SERVICE

To

NEW YORK & BOSTON

Via Manila, Singapore, Penang,
Colombo, Bombay, Suez, Port
Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa
and Marseilles.

★ ★ AMERICAN ★ ★

PRESIDENT LINES

"ROUND-WORLD SERVICE."

"Also Agents for 'TWA,'"

The Popular Trans-Continental Air Line"

12, PEDDER ST.

TELEPHONE 28171.

INDO-CHINA

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LTD.

OPERATING SERVICES FOR
CARGO and PASSENGERS

TO—SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO,
CHEFOO and TIENTSIN

—KOBE and OSAKA

SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA

SANDAKAN

HAIPHONG

For Further Particulars Please Apply To —

JARDINE, MATHESON
& CO., LTD.

GENERAL MANAGERS.

TELEPHONE — 30311.



BRITISH WAR FUND

Follow is the latest list of subscriptions received for credit of The British War Organization Fung Hong Kong Branch:—

Previously Acknowledged	\$86,518.07
The Hong Kong Club	35.70
Max Mallini	35.70
S. W. P. Perry	50
James Lee	50
Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corp.	10,000
Anonymous	250
Tester and Abraham	75
Mrs. B. H. Church	100
Hong Kong Company, Corps of Military Police	50
Miss Z. Antonova	225
H. R. per J. P.	25
J. Pestonjee	25
Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaker	500
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sorby	500
Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Hars-ton	500
T. J. J. Fenwick	40
E. P. Streatfield	30
W. W. Rae	25
R. Gomes	25
T. V. Soong	2,000
M. Y. Tang	1,000
Staff of the Bank of Canton Ltd., Hong Kong	500
Netherlands India Commercial Bank	1,000
R. J. Maitland	25
O. Eager	100
Miss S. F. Sutton	100
Anonymous	200
R. A. Rodgers	25
E. M. Raymond	250
D. L. Newbigging	300
T. M. Gregory	100
B. C. Lawrence	50
N. Brandel	50
Gande Price and Co., Ltd.	50
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Comp-ton	150
Anonymous	1,000
Anonymous	5,000
Joseph Prentice	25
Miss V. N. Brett	50
Miss M. Webster	50
E. A. R. Newton	25
Mrs. J. H. Taggart	500
J. H. Taggart	1,000
Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co.	800
Gibb Livingstone and Co.	500
H. V. Wilkinson	500
Foreign Staff Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co.	320
Foreign Staff Gibb Livingston and Co.	170
Local Staff Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co.	114
Local Staff Gibb Livingston and Co.	96
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gerondal	100
Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Fahn-stock	1,000
Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada Jr.	250
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mans-field	1,000
Emile Essig	100
B. Herschend	10
A. M. Levenberger	25
D. Forbes	25
In Memory of "Karl"	20
D. J. Gilmore	250
E. C. Tregillus	500
Miss C. B. Robinson	100
The Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock	1,000
C. A. Blum	100
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. G.	50
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Baskett	25
Misses Alleen and Doris Woods	10
S. E. Edgar	5
R. E. M. Devaux	50
Jardine, Matheson and Co.	5,000
Anonymous	1,000
Mr. and Mrs. D. Benson	100
H. J. Armstrong	100
N. C. Horne	25
D. J. Wilson	10
B. S. Carter	25
The Officers 5th Bat. (Napiers) 6th Rajput Rifles	58
C. Austin	10
H. J. Tebbutt	20

\$128,077.47

BANKER'S ORDERS

A. H. Guinness—Monthly	\$20.-
T. J. J. Fenwick—Monthly	40.-
W. W. Rae—Monthly	25.-
E. P. Streatfield—Monthly	30.-
E. A. R. Newton—Monthly	25.-
A. M. Levenberger—Monthly	25.-
J. Prentice—Monthly	25.-
D. Forbes—Monthly	25.-
B. Herschend—Monthly	10.-
S. E. Edgar—Monthly	5.-
C. Austin—Monthly	10.-
B. S. Carter—Monthly	25.-
H. J. Tebbutt—Monthly	20.-

HUGE SHARK TAKEN OFF ABERDEEN

The largest shark yet caught in the waters of the Colony was "landed" by Mr. Wong Chung-lam, of The Sun Company, Limited, yesterday morning, at Aberdeen.

It was a mother-shark, weighing 245 pounds and measuring 8½ feet, and when cut open, nine small sharks, each about 12 inches, long were found inside.

Two parties set out yesterday morning one led by Mr. Wong Kwok-chun, also of The Sun Company who caught several sharks last year and the other by Mr. Wong Chung-lam.

Mr. Wong Kwok-chun proceeded to the Tsun Wan area, but was unsuccessful.

Off Wong Chuk Kwok at Aberdeen, Mr. Wong Chung-lam, managed to hook three sharks. Two managed to escape but the third was landed safely after an hour's "play."

This is the first time that sharks have been caught in waters off Aberdeen.

BEATTY'S SON IS BACK IN NAVY

Earl Beatty, son of the famous Admiral, has gone back to the Navy.

In the "London Gazette" it was announced that he had resigned his commission in the Yeomanry and has been transferred to the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant-Commander.

Lord Beatty joined the Navy as a cadet in 1919. He left the Navy to enter politics and was elected Conservative M.P. for Peckham.

WORKERS SUPPORT THE ALLIES

Paris, To-day.

The International Federation of Trade Unions has unanimously approved a resolution of unity of view with French and British workers. — Reuter.

GOLFBAG STOLEN

Mr. W. M. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, has reported the loss of a golf bag and golf clubs, valued at \$330, from

STRUGGLE IN PEAK MANSIONS

IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE, A CHINESE BURGLAR, ABOUT 20 YEARS OF AGE, BLINDLY LEAPT THROUGH THE WINDOW OF APARTMENT NO. 12, ON THE SIXTH FLOOR OF THE PEAK MANSIONS AND WAS KILLED AT 3.30 A.M. TO-DAY.

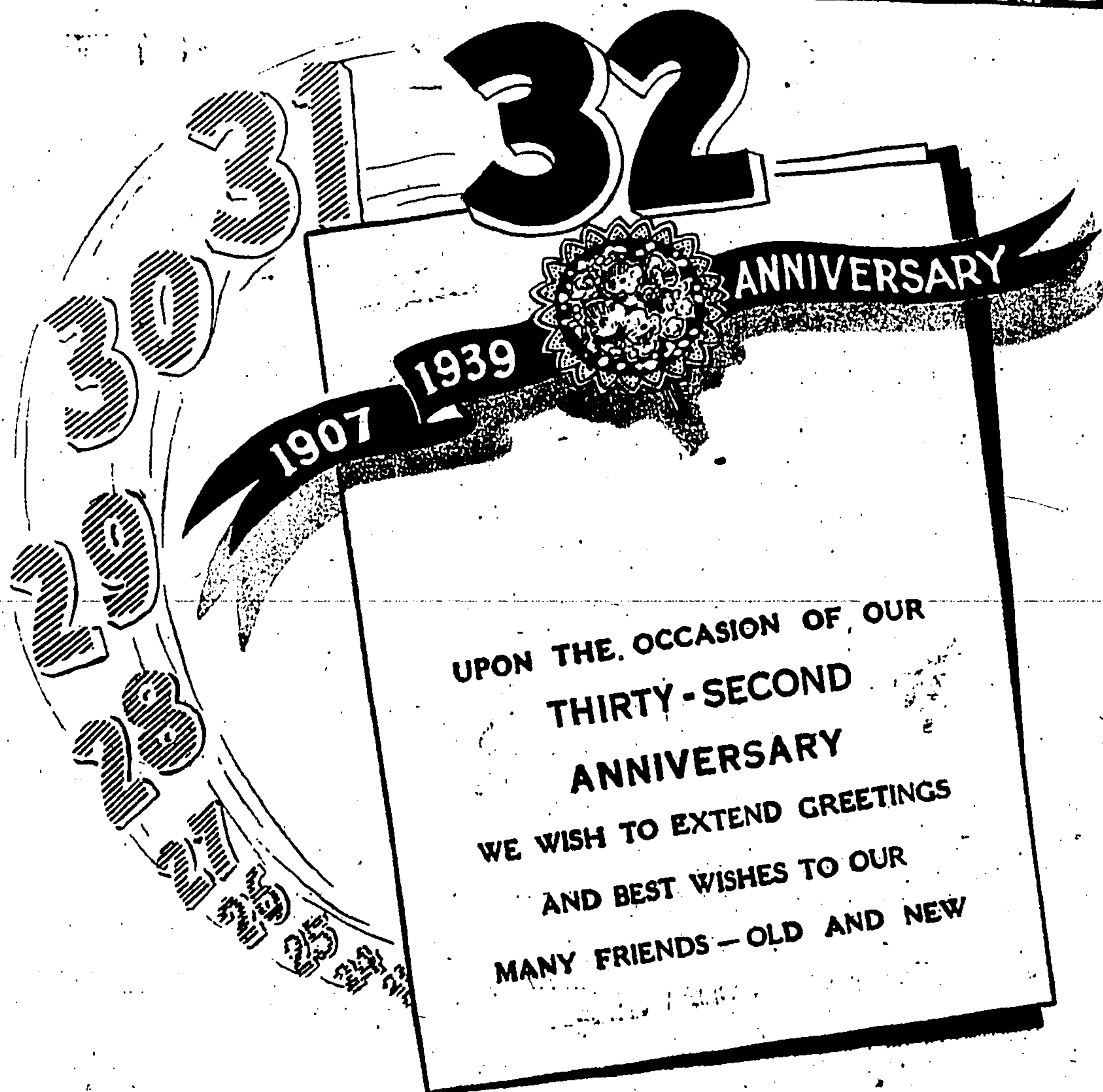
The apartment was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Guenther Stein, who were awakened by the intruder.

There was a struggle between Mr. Stein and the intruder, in which the former received slight injuries. The Chinese broke away and blindly dashed through the window, crashing to his death six floors below.

The man is believed to be a substitute coolie employed a week previously by Mr. Stein.

The body has not yet been identified but the police are endeavouring to locate a cook who is employed by a Peak resident and who is said to be father of deceased.

his car. The articles were either lost or stolen between Wanchai and the Gloucester Hotel on Saturday.



GIFT COUPON

Now Being Offered

Unprecedented Value Opportunity!

"IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY, BUT YOU GET THE PRESENTS"

THE WING ON CO., LTD.



**Musical
Cocktail:
Erich Porges**

9.00 p.m.—"For the Children."
Sketch—Big Chief Deerfoot On
The Warpath (Ray Dawn).
Uncle Charlie and Peter Pen-
rose with Orchestra.
"The Hums Of Pook" (A.A. Milne
—Fraser-Simpson).
Christopher Robin is going.
If rabbit was bigger: Here lies
a tree.
George Baker (Baritone) with
Piano.
Studio—Story by Aunt Susan.
Fat L'il Feller Wid His Mammy's
Eyes (Stanton and Gordon).
Shortnin' Bread (Wood & Wolfe).
Snowball (Carmichael).
Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orch.
6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-
tions.
6.32 p.m.—Keeleby—In A Fairy Realm
—Suite.
Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Or-
chestra conducted by The Composer.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—News Sup-
plement.
6.55 p.m.—Cicely Courtneidge and
Jack Hulbert in Musical Comedy.
"Toad of Toad Hall"—Selection
(Fraser-Simpson).

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
9.52 megacycles)

New Mayfair Orchestra with
Vocalists.
My Wild Cat (from 'Aunt Sally').
The Wind's In The West (from
'Aunt Sally').
Cicely Courtneidge (Comedien-
ne) with Orchestra.
Some of Our Greatest Successes.
Intro: There is something about
a soldier: My hat's on the
side of my head; We'll all
go riding on a rainbow; The
flies crawled up the win-
dow.
Cicely Courtneidge and Jack
Hulbert with Orchestra.
"The Lilac Domino"—Selection
(Charles Cuvillier).
Frank Westfield's Orchestra.
The Cure (Hiccoughs) (Tither-
edge).
Cicely Courtneidge and Jack
Hulbert assisted by Lau-
rence Green and Cecile Di-

xon.
7.30 p.m.—Quentin M. Maclean at the
Organ.
Edward German Selection.
With Eric Coates Thro' London
(Knightsbridge to London
Bridge).
7.40 p.m.—Studio—Another 'Musical
Cocktail' by Erich Porges (Piano).
Musical Cocktail No. 6 (arr. E.
Porges). Intro: Marche Militaire;
Brahms Waltz in A Flat; At Dawn-
ing; Adios Muchachos; Ol' Man
River (from 'Show Boat'); Laugh
and Love (from 'The Congress
Dances'); Love's Last Word is
Spoken; Liebesfrensi; Stardust;
Meet me to-night in dreamland;
Will you remember, Sweetheart
(from 'Maytime'); Impatience.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Request Variety and Dance
Programme.
Fox-Trot—Love Walked In (from
'Goldwyn Follies')... Jay Wilbur
& His Band.
Vocal—Thanks for the Memory
(film 'The Big Broadcast of 1938')
... Dorothy Lamour with Orch.
Fox-Trot—A Little Bit Independent
... Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy
Hotel Orpheans.
Vocal—Little Lady Make-Believe
(Tobias, Simon)... Bing Crosby
with Eddie Dunstetter at the
Organ.
Fox-Trots—Saddle Your Blues To
A Wild Mustang; Please Believe
Me... Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Vocal—Mad Dobs and Englishmen
(Words and Music—Coward)...
Noel Coward with Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—Sweet Leland (film
'Walkie Wedding')... Roy Fox
& His Orchestra.
Vocal—The Stately Homes of Eng-
land ('Operette'—Noel Coward)
... Noel Coward with Orchestra.
Orch.—The Acacia Blossoms Twice;
More Stars Than There Are in the
Sky... Magyari Inre & His Hun-
garian Gypsy Orchestra.
Vocal—Glamorous Night (from
'Glamorous Night'—Novello);
When The Gipsy Played (Glamorous
Night—Novello)... Mary
Ellis (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—Change Partners (film
'Carefree')... Billy Cotton & His
Band.
Male Voices—The Village Band
(Fryberg & Others)... Comedy
Harmonists with Piano.

**Elgar's
First
Symphony**

Orch.—"Firefly" Selection (Friml &
Others)... Louis Levy & His
Gaumont-British Symphony.
Vocal—Shine Through My Dreams
(Glamorous Night—Novello)...
Trefor Jones (Tenor) with Orch.
Fox-Trot—Penny Serenade... Man-
tovani & His Orchestra.
Waltz—Blue Danube (Strauss)...
De Groot & The Piccadilly Orch.
9.05 p.m.—Studio—Comments on Re-
cent Events.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—Compositions of Liszt.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12... Mis-
cha Levitzki (Piano).
Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major...
Mischa Levitzki (Piano) and the
London Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
9.58 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson
(Bass-Baritone).
Wandering The King's Highway
(Leslie Coward); The Prentice
Lads O' Cheap (Baron & McCall)
... with Orchestra & Male Chorus.
Rann Of Exile (Bax); Speak, Music!
(Elgar)... with Piano accomp. by
Gerald Moore.
10.10 p.m.—Elgar—Symphony No. 1 in
A Flat Major, Op. 55. London Sym-
phony Orchestra conducted by Sir
Edward Elgar.
11.00 p.m.—Close down.

**INTER-SCHOOL
AQUATICS**

The Inter-School Swimming Sports
will be held at the Victoria Recreation
Club to-morrow and on Friday start-
ing at 2.00 p.m. each day.
Nine schools are taking part, and
comprise St. Joseph's College, La Salle
College, Wah Yan College, St. Sephen's
College, King's College, Queen's Col-
lege, St. Paul's College, Central Bri-
tish School, and Diocesan Boys's
school.
Mr. W. L. Handyside will present
the Championship Cup to the winning
school at the conclusion of the sports.
The following is the programme:
100 yards free style.
50 yards back stroke.
100 yards Breast stroke.
50 yards free style.
Diving.
150 yards Medley Relay.
200 yards free style.
50 yards breast stroke.
100 yards back stroke.
200 yards free style relay
(4 x 50).



(By The Four Aces)

David Bruce Burnstone, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schen-
ken... World's leading Team-of-Four. Inventors of the system that has
beaten every other system in existence.

BANG!

Here is a hand from the recent
Men's Pairs Championship, in which
South thought he had a sound vulner-
able overcall; but when the smoke
cleared away, he found he was down
800!

West, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

♠ Q 7
♥ J 7 6 3
♦ 8 5 3
♣ Q J 9 2

♠ 10 5 4
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ A Q 2
♣ 8 5 3

♠ A K J 10 6
♥ 8 3
♦ K 10 9 4
♣ 7 4

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	2♠	3♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

own hand.
West won with the Ace and played
his fourth heart. South trumped and
now, since he had no more trumps
than his opponents, was unable to
establish the thirteenth diamond and
hence made only his five trumps.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's
partner, neither side was vulnerable,
and you held:

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two
diamonds. Your partner may have
passed a strong balanced hand with
spades stopped and the Ace of dia-
monds, in which case you have a pos-
sible game.
Score 100% for two diamonds, 60%
for pass, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 232

Merwin Maier is your partner. You
hold:

What do you bid? (Answer
tomorrow.)
(Published by The Bull Syndicate
Inc.)

West opened the eight of clubs and
dummy's Jack forced East's King.
East returned the five of hearts. West
won with the Queen and led the five of
clubs. The hand was
played from dummy.
East won with the ten
and now played the
K-10 and a small
heart. Declarer trump-
ed, led the nine of
spades over to the
Queen in dummy.
played a small diamond and declar-
er went up with the King in his

THE HONG KONG
PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONG KONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;

**&
SHANGHAI**
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;
HOTELS
LIMITED

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wapans Ltd. Shanghai.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

EASTERN OVERWHELM SAINTS

Losers' Forward Line Extremely Ragged

Cheung Kam-hoi "Star" Of Chinese Attack

AFTER A BRILLIANT START St. Joseph's fell away badly in the First Division League game against Eastern at Caroline Hill yesterday and were beaten by 5 goals to 1.

A. V. Gosano played at right back for the Saints, where he partnered Costa, and did well, but the inability of the intermediate line to hold the attacking forwards threw additional work on his shoulders.

With several members on Volunteering Manning the previous day, and others having played softball in the heat of the midday sun, it was obvious that the Saints were a tired team shortly after the start.

Added to this their passing, particularly in the forward line, left much to be desired. The forwards were seldom in position to receive a pass.

Lee Tak-kee played an improved game from last week and worked hard throughout. Gaan also played better and though in need of practice, will do well later.

The attack of the Eastern team led by Cheung Kam-hoi was in great

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

St. Joseph's	1	Eastern	5
Leonard		Chan Kam-hoi (3)	
		Chan Yue-ting & Tom Chao-tak.	

Kwong Wah	6	Royal Navy	4
Cheuk Shek-kam (2) and Wong King-cheung (2).		Heap (2), O'Repens.	

SECOND DIVISION

Police	1	Kwong Wah	3
--------	---	-----------	---

THIRD DIVISION

South China	4	International	0
Fong Chee-kwong (3), and Yeung Pun-wan.			

Electric	3	12th R.A.	0
Gardner (2), and Sabhan.			

24th R.A.	7	Signals	3
Grug Hobson (3), Atkins & Marshal.		Melford Bendy (2).	

R.A.M.C.	4	Engineers	0
Pym (2), MacDonaid, and Skimmings.			

form. He distributed the ball well to both the wingers and was always in position to receive a pass. The wingers were not as dangerous as usual, Hsu Ching-to did not indulge in any fancy work, but crossed the ball when in possession.

Leonard gave the Saints the lead early in the game while the team was still fresh, but this lead was short-lived when Thom Chao-tak had Sammy Tsang beaten with a fast grounder to the corner of the net.

Eastern took the lead when Cham Kam-hoi headed in. Sammy Tsang was at fault with this goal, — he ran out to intercept a centre and missed when Gosano had Cham Kam-hoi covered.

Chan Yue Ting scored Eastern's third goal.

In the second half St. Joseph's started attacking but though the Eastern was on the defence for a time the Saints could not get within shooting distance.

Bad feeling then started to creep into the game, and several players were fortunate not to receive matching orders.

Cham Kam-hoi missed a penalty but the same player increased Eastern's lead shortly after and before time registered his "hat trick."

R. S. W. Paterson, the Club cricketer, returned to the Colony on Friday and umpired for a period in the Club-Civil Service game on Saturday.

E. F. Fincher, the Kowloon Cricket Club batsman and tennis player, is due back in the Colony on November 4.

A. J. MacFayden 88-18=70 qualified in the Adamson Cup Qualifying Competition in Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

D. M. MacDougall, the tennis player, returned from long leave on Friday.

HOCKEY

HEATH SAVES FORTRESS, R.E. FROM BIG DEFEAT BY C.B.A.

(By "CANARY")

THE SAPPERS' HOCKEY TEAM did not show their usual form against a much faster C.B.A. eleven on C.B.A.'s ground on Sunday and lost 1-0.

Play was confined mainly to the Sappers end up to half time, and only brilliant work by Heath for the Engineers saved a heavier defeat. From their occasional raids on the C.B.A.'s goal Sappers showed a lack of polish in finishing.

Foley beat Bond, centred, and Lockhart in saving Ellesly's shot turned the ball round the post. From the corner C.B.A. were slow in getting off the mark and gave Ellesly the opportunity to net. The centre forward, however, was slow and was quickly robbed by Ainsley.

C.B.A. SCORE

Austin showed some excellent stick work by completely baffling the Sappers defence. Taking the ball up to the goal line he cut in beating two of the defenders and finally passed to Fowler, S., who netted for C.B.A.

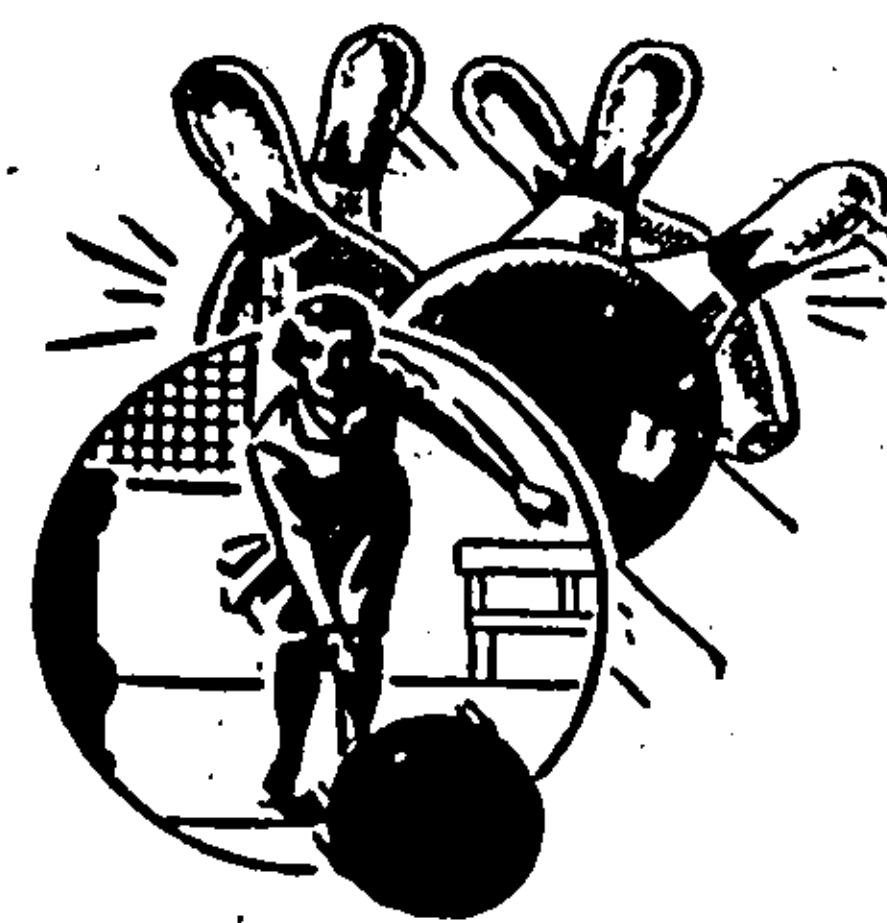
Confident work in goal by Heath for Sappers prevented Austin and the Fowler Brothers from adding C.B.A.'s score.

An amusing incident occurred when Gilchrist broke his stick in an attempt to clear from a breakaway by the Sappers.

C.B.A. continued to worry the Engineers' defence and just before half time Fowler S. broke through and nearly scored for C.B.A.

Half time C.B.A. 1 F.R.E. nil. C.B.A. opened the second half in grand style, Austin, Millington and Fowler E. being the most dangerous of the forwards. Sappers were at last showing signs of settling down and

although their passing generally showed need for improvement, several attacks were made at C.B.A.'s goal. Just before the final whistle, Fowler E. looked dangerous in an attempt to go through but was stopped by Goodwin. Result. C.B.A. 1 F.R.E. 0.



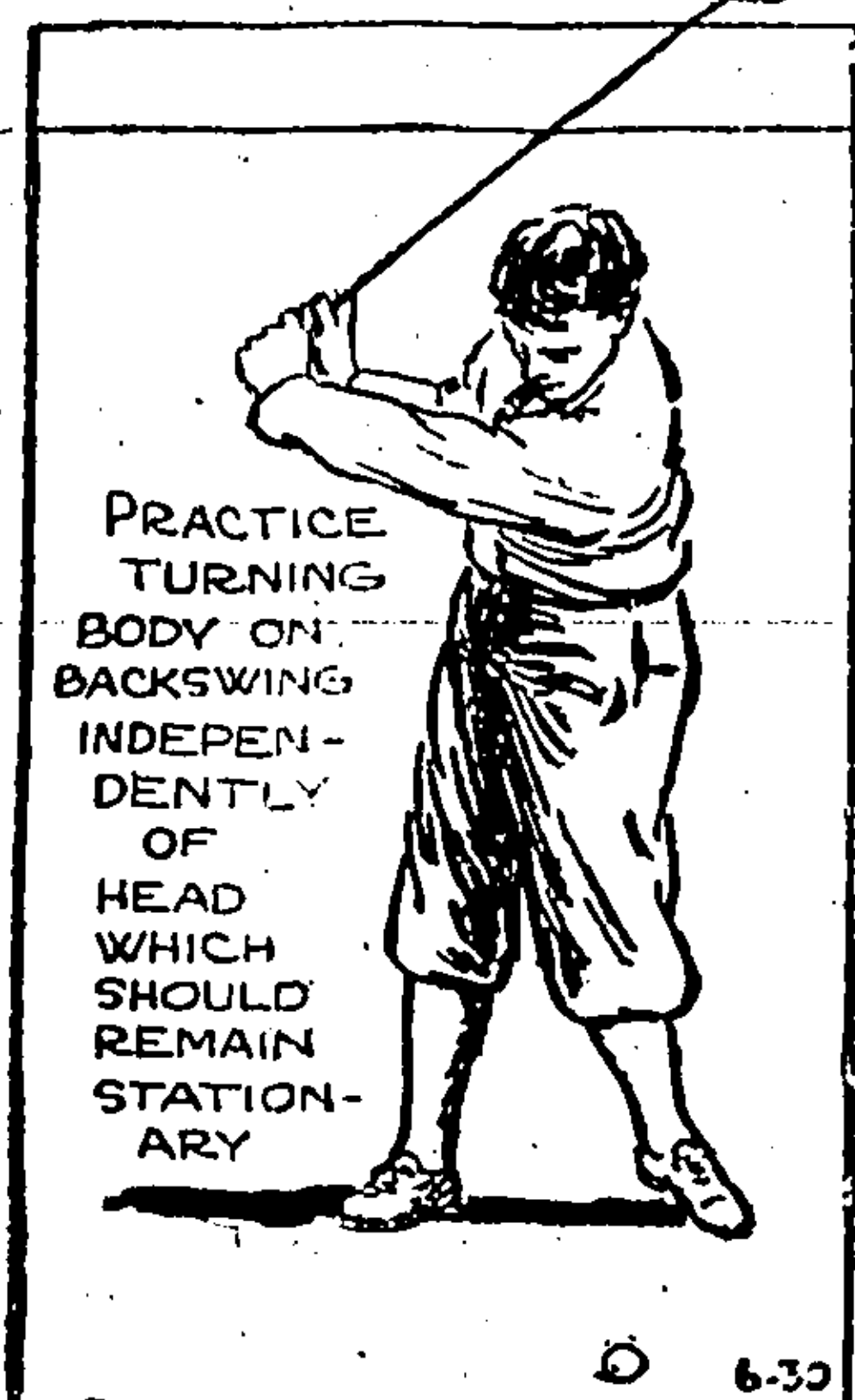
NO CROWDS IN THE MORNING.

You women bowlers have a real break! You can bowl in the mornings, when there are no crowds and alleys are always available. Get up a party for morning bowling!

HONG KONG BOWLING ALLEYS

Lockhart Road. Tel. 21800.

RELAXED SWINGING

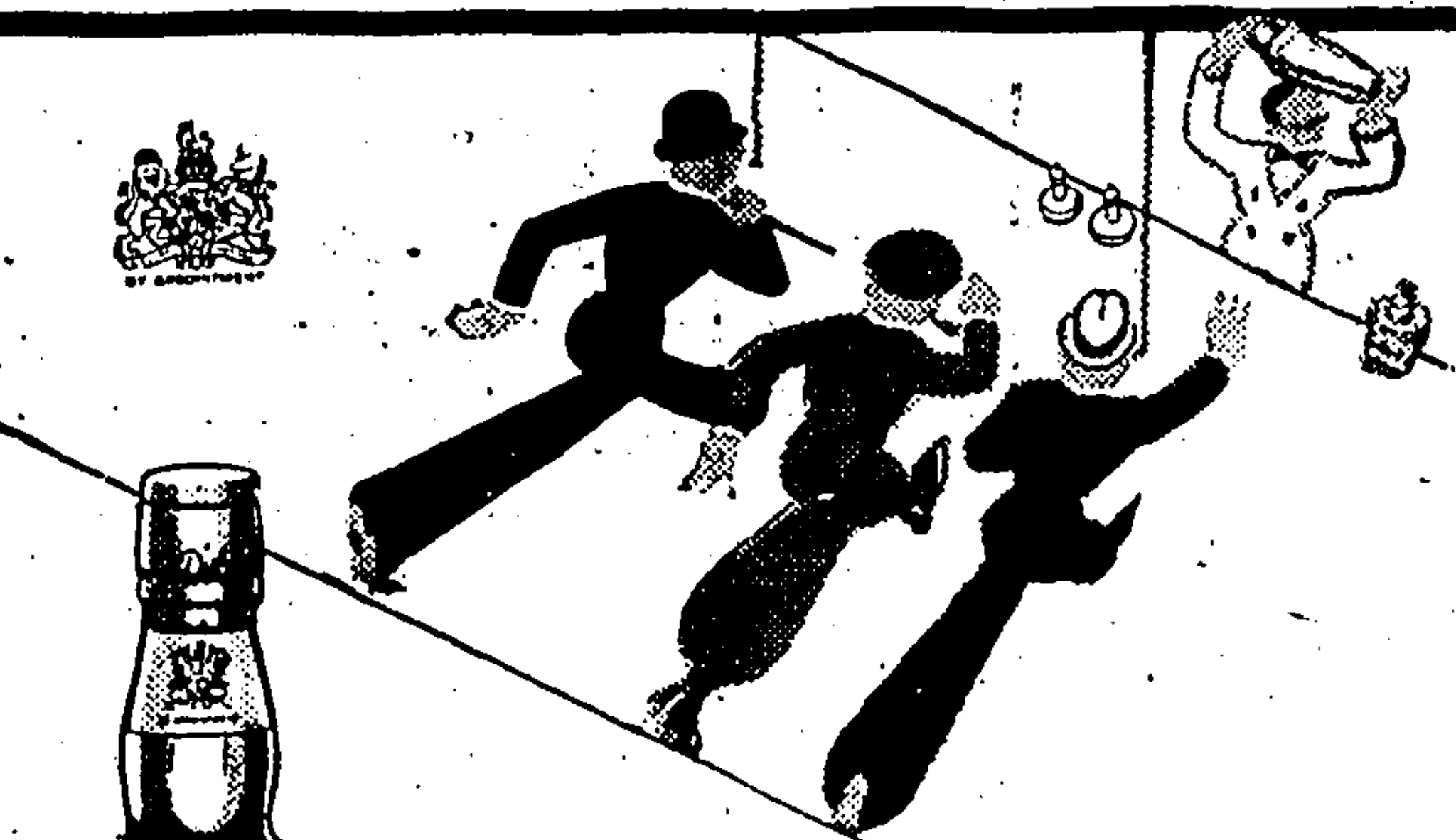


By BEST BALL

One of the reasons why instructors advise their pupils to assume a relaxed attitude at address is because it induces a smoother body turn. Some even suggest that the player carry the suggestion of ease at address to the point of laziness. You have all seen the tall, rather slouchy individual, who belied both his energy and looks by belting the ball some two hundred and fifty yards down the fairway. Without putting a vigorous bodily effort into the blow he swung his club smoothly and with gradually increasing acceleration through the ball.

Such a physical state allows the body to turn underneath the head with a minimum of strain. This allows the head to remain in a stationary position, chin pointed back of the ball in orthodox style, while the golfer makes his stroke. Adherence to such a policy will in time create a grooved stroke. It may never be as efficient as that of Bobby Jones, shown here, but it will help you win many a Sunday match.

Wednesday—The Club To Use



It's the mellowness of BOOTH'S Dry Gin that makes it so much to be desired in cocktails. Such mellowness comes only from treble distillation and maturing in sherry casks and BOOTH'S DRY is the only GIN which receives such care in its making. It is not to be wondered at that the 1st prize Cocktail in the International Cocktail Competition was made with Booth's Dry.

THEY MIX REAL COCKTAILS WITH

BOOTH'S DRY GIN

Sole Agents:

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

ST. Andrew's, formerly one of the most powerful hockey clubs in the Colony, is to revive hockey among the men, I understand.

It is now many years since the Saints turned out a hockey team regularly but there is no reason why they should not be able to get together quite a useful combination.

First match, I understand, will be played on C.B.A. ground, which St. Andrew's shares, to-morrow. It is being organised by J. Tomlinson, who now turns out regularly for "Y" Seconds.

Although long abstinence from the game has caused many former stalwarts of the former team to fade into obscurity, there is still quite a bit of talent, more than enough in fact for requirements provided of course that teams taken on are not too powerful.

SPORTS PARADE

For the goal-keeper's berth there is H. Millington, now playing regularly in that position for "Y." In the full-back division, the Saints could not do better than to restore that fine combination of a few years ago, E. H. P. White and F. V. Wong, both of whom have been tried out for Interport honours in their time.

At the moment, A. S. Bliss is on leave, but when he returns next month the intermediate-line should be a particularly powerful unit which could include such players as Bliss, A.

E. P. Guest and Tomlinson.

Many of the former forwards are not now connected with the Club but I have little doubt that they would welcome an opportunity of getting back into harness under their old colours.

Names which come to mind are Rev. J. R. Higgs, who was awarded his colours in his varsity days, R. Dormer, R. Baldwin, R. A. Carroll, N. A. E. McKay and V. White. The enthusiastic A. F. Austen is also a member and is capable of filling efficiently any position he might be required for.

There may be a great many other

members of the Club who play hockey of whom I am unaware.

St. Andrew's has great traditions in local hockey, being one of the pioneers of the game, and it would be very pleasant if they could stage a revival of interest among their men members.

YESTERDAY'S SOFTBALL RESULTS

Recreio "A"	37	C.B.A.	1
Recreio "B"	9	H.K.B.C.	1
Filipino	1	Ball Club	20
Chung Wah	9	Machine	3
		Gunners	3
V.R.C.	9	International	3



PRICE AGAIN!

It is difficult to speak of the merits of Burleigh cigarettes without mentioning that they are only 20 cents a package... that seems so little to pay for such a good cigarette.

BURLEIGH

The Better Blend at a Better Price

20¢ for 20.

MUSSOLINI CONFERS WITH ARMY CHIEFS

Rome, To-day.
Signor Mussolini conferred with high army officers yesterday. It is reported that Il Duce ordered the Italian artillery to be strengthened.—Reuter.

PROTECTION RACKET

VENDORS OF CHINESE NEWS-PAPERS ARE BEING INTIMIDATED BY A TRIAD SOCIETY, ACCORDING TO COMPLAINTS LODGED WITH THE POLICE YESTERDAY.

This morning, a vendor had 1,000 copies of the Chinese bi-weekly, "The Observatory" taken from him by a gang, when he refused to give them a "subscription" of \$2.

The incident occurred in Lee Yuen East Street at 6 a.m.

Yesterday, members of the gang, approached news sellers and demanded monthly subscriptions for "protection."

WOMEN IN DICE GAME

A police party, headed by Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison, raided a dice gaming school at No. 169, Sai Yee Street, on Saturday and arrested 27 women and four men who were gambling on the premises.

This morning, the keeper, Ng Sze, 53, widow, was fined \$50 and eight gamblers were each fined \$1.

The 22 absentees had bail of \$5 each

BELGIUM PREPARED ON BORDER

Brussels, Oct. 10.

That the Belgian General Staff has enforced on the northern and eastern borders of Belgium systems of highly efficient military organization is the opinion of a Havas correspondent who has just completed an inspection of these areas.

A Royal decree prohibits the disclosure of any details in this respect but it can be confidently stated that the troops are well-trained, well-officered and in excellent spirit.

War material can be seen in considerable amounts, anti-tank guns being particularly numerous.

The border population does not believe that Germany will attack Belgium despite the German statements that "the Reich is ready to defend Belgium against French invasion." To this the reply is made that there is no fear whatsoever of such an eventuality, but it is stressed that any rash move by Germany would be opposed by the entire force of the Belgium army.

BORDER OBSERVATIONS

According to Belgian border observers, there are no heavy concentrations across the frontier, although the watch has been reinforced to the approximate density of one soldier for each ten square metres between the Luxembourg frontier and Gemmenich. Machine-gun units can be seen at various points as well as artillery batteries. These are either being held in reserve or are in position for an eventual offensive action.

— Havas.

restated and \$19.65, the table money, was donated to the Poor Box.

ABOUT YOUR EYES—A Word to the Wise is Sufficient!

When you trust your precious gift of sight to a qualified and old established house such as ours you know that you are giving your eyes the very best that can possibly be given. Our charges are reasonable and compare favourably with the charges of reputable and qualified optometrists at home. We could sacrifice quality for cheapness but that is not our policy. Only the very best is good enough for your eyes.

Safeguard Your Eyes By Consulting
Sazarus
OPTICIAN

STOP PRESS TEL. 20022 or 33993

London, To-day.
According to statements broadcast over the German radio, the Royal Oak was sunk at 2.30 a.m. on Saturday.—Reuter.

London, To-day.
A denial of recent reports that Soviet troops were massing on the frontiers of Afghanistan and Iran has been issued by the Official Tass Agency.—Reuter.

Bucharest, To-day.
M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, is expected to meet M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, either at Constanza, or in a vessel in the Black Sea on his way back to Turkey tonight.

Well-informed quarters are convinced that Turkey has not agreed to anything contrary to the interests of the Allies.

Four Rumanian divisions, released from Rumania's western borders following the agreement last week with Hungary, have been moved to Bessarabia.—Reuter.

Stockholm, To-day.
Reports from Swedish correspondents in Berlin all refer to the emphasis now placed by the Nazis on the fight for sea power.

The Wilhelmstrasse, according to the "Dagbladet," hints that Germany is hoping to break Britain's mastery of the sea by means of submarines and aircraft.—Reuter.

Tallinn, To-day.
One Soviet cruiser and ten smaller warships came to anchor in Tallinn Bay yesterday.—Reuter.

NEPHEW'S CONSPIRACY

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth this morning on two 18-year-old youths, Lam Kuen and Lam Yui, who were charged with obtaining \$417 by false pretences.

The first youth was the nephew of the victim. Second accused, by falsely pretending that her nephew, on two occasions, had been arrested by the police in connection with serious crimes, obtained money "for release of her nephew."

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, who prosecuted, asked the Magistrate to take a serious view.

PLAYS BY KUMAONS

A SERIES OF DRAMATIC PLAYS ARE BEING STAGED BY THE KUMAON RIFLES THIS WEEK AT WHITEFIELD BARRACKS, TO CELEBRATE THE ANNUAL HINDU FESTIVAL OF RAM LILA (DUSEHRA).

The series commenced on Friday evening and will continue through this week, the final performance being on Saturday night.

On Sunday evening, the performance was honoured by the presence of Brigadier J. T. N. Reeve, Lieutenant Colonel M.S. Teversham, Officer Commanding the Kumaon Rifles, and other officers.

GLYN HAT

STYLES FOR AUTUMN

SO IMPORTANT AN ARTICLE OF DRESS IS THE SELECTION OF SUITABLE HEADWEAR.

THAT NO MATTER HOW PLEASING YOUR NEW SUIT MAY BE. HOWEVER WELL SELECTED ALL OTHER ACCESSORIES—THE CROWNING REQUIREMENT REMAINS—A HAT OF QUALITY IN PERFECT GOOD TASTE—MAY WE THEREFORE SUGGEST A GLYN THIS AUTUMN—OUR SELECTION OF STYLES NO LESS THAN OF NEW TONES WAS NEVER SO COMPLETE AND YOU WILL FIND HERE YOUR CHOICE MADE EASY—PRICES TOO ARE EQUALLY ATTRACTIVE.



FROM **14⁷⁵** TO **21⁵⁰** Less 10 %

Wm. POWELL, LTD.

A NAME SYMBOL FOR QUALITY

10, ICE HOUSE STREET



FOR GREATER POWER

Westinghouse

Kitchen Range

1111 HONG KONG ROAD

DAVIE, BOAG & CO., LTD.
Showroom: Gloucester Building. Tel. 31141

Printed and Published for the Proprietors, The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., by Gordon Campbell Burnett, 3A, Wyndham Street, Victoria Hong Kong